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# A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspectives and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, become intimately engaged in the rhythm of the celebrated Danube River region, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness Budapest's glowing, amber skyline during an **evening sail on the Danube**.
- ▶ Experience the **Iron Gate Gorge**, a remarkable feat of engineering.
- ▶ Join the ship's crew for a fun **Frühshoppen**, a traditional mid-morning gathering with beer, sausages, pretzels and tasty mustards.
- ▶ Sip full-bodied, fragrant **wines of the Pécs region**.
- ▶ Marvel at the lush, story-book landscape of the **Wachau Valley**.
- ▶ Savor the majesty of **Melk Abbey**.
- ▶ Enjoy an **exclusive waltz performance**, and test your dancing skills during a waltz lesson.

**Dear Texas Ex,**

Please join a Flying Longhorns group on a cultural adventure to eight countries and discover elegant Eastern European cities, Old World villages and the storied Danube River. Experience the best of both land and river journeys beginning with two nights in the Balkan city of Sofia, Bulgaria, and culminating with three nights in Prague, Czech Republic. Sail the mighty Danube for nine nights, stopping to visit historic highlights, regal palaces and vibrant cities eager to display their rich history and architectural flair. Along the way, visit inspiring UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the remarkable Wachau Valley, and taste the region's wines and cuisine. Return home dreaming of fairy-tale castles and memorable evenings spent stargazing along the Danube.

Travel in comfort and enjoy the excursions, cultural events and lectures selected especially for you. Best of all, you can customize your journey with a choice of included Personalize Your Cruise excursions in select ports of call.

This is an unparalleled opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture, cuisine and landscapes of eight countries on a deluxe travel program.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience rich history and culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly. Please contact Ms. Janice Garcia at 512/840-5626, 800/594-3900 or [janice@texasexes.org](mailto:janice@texasexes.org) with questions or to make a reservation. Or you may fax the reservation form to her at 512/672-6134.

Best regards,

Shelley Norton  
Director of Travel

Janice Garcia  
Travel Coordinator

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*Hofburg Palace, Vienna*





Old Town Square, Prague

### Day One

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#### **In Transit**

Depart your gateway city for Sofia, Bulgaria.✈

### Day Two

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#### **Sofia, Bulgaria**

Upon arrival, transfer✈ to the Sofia Hotel Balkan.

**Free Time:** Spend the afternoon at leisure in Sofia. Explore the neighborhood or Town Square.

### Day Three

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#### **Sofia**

**Enrichment: Prologue to the Bulgarian Revival.**

**Discovery: Sofia.** Discover the many landmarks of Bulgaria's capital. See the ancient ruins of Serdica, and admire St. George Rotunda, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and Alexander Battenberg Square.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary in Sofia.

Gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

### Day Four

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#### **Sofia | Vidin**

After breakfast, transfer to Vidin.

Savor a memorable lunch and stunning views of rock formations at The Rocks restaurant.

**Discovery: Ancient Vidin.** Tour one of Bulgaria's oldest towns, and see the Osman Pazvantoglu Library and Mosque along with other highlights. Visit the 17th-century St. Panthaleimon Church and the medieval Baba Vida Fortress.

Embark your first-class ship and commence your Danube River journey.

Gather with friends to attend the ship's Welcome Aboard Reception and Dinner tonight.

### Day Five

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#### **Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania | Iron Gate Gorge**

## YOUR INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE

Free time means something different to every traveler. Some people like to linger in a cozy café, while others prefer to stay on the go. That's why we have designed an itinerary to allow you to craft your individual travel experience.



#### **PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE | PYC | Included**

Choose from a variety of excursions in selected ports based on your interests.



#### **ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES | At an additional cost**

Further your experience by immersing yourself in specially designed activities and extensions.

**Check out our itinerary for more details. We've done the legwork. Now the choice is yours.**



Dürnstein

**Discovery: Drobeta.** Visit the Museum of the Iron Gates Region, which contains fascinating exhibits of history and natural sciences. Continue your excursion with a panoramic tour of the city, taking note of the iconic water tower, array of fountains and a replica of the Trajan Bridge. This afternoon, sail past the cliffs of the Carpathian Mountains, and enter the Iron Gate Gorge, a magnificent natural wonder.

Day Six B | L | D

## Belgrade, Serbia

**Enrichment: Modern Serbia.**

**PYC | Choose one of these excursions:**

- Highlights of Belgrade.** This fourth-century capital is a hub of architecture and culture. Marvel at the ornate Orthodox cathedral, and step into St. Sava, a shining feature of Belgrade.
- Eating Like a Local.** Take a sensory journey of Serbian gastronomy. Taste creamy kajmak and many more local flavors during this thrilling fusion of spices and textures. Also, learn about Serbia's customs and traditions along the way.
- Science & Scientist Tour.** At the Nikola Tesla Museum, discover how this 19th-century inventor left his imprint on wireless technology while exploring interactive exhibits, original documents and short films.

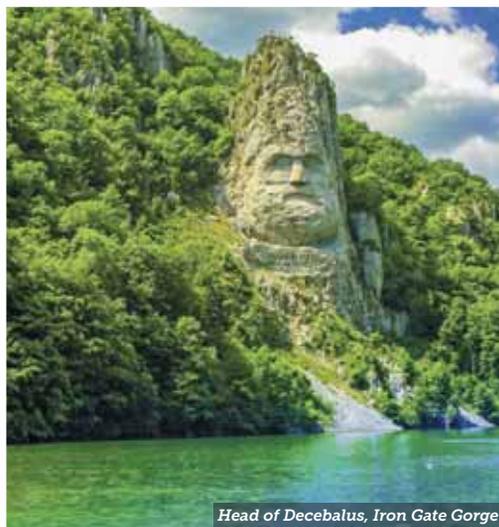
**Free Time:** Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. A shuttle will be available.

**Discovery: Folk Show.** After dinner, delight in a lively, colorful folk show on the ship.

Day Seven B | L | D

## Pécs, Hungary

**Discovery: Pécs.** Discover Pécs, known for its



Head of Decebalus, Iron Gate Gorge

Roman ruins and Ottoman mosques. Savor regional flavors during a wine tasting. Rejoin the ship in Mohács and sail to Budapest.

Day Eight B | L | D

## Budapest

**PYC | Choose one of these excursions:**

- Highlights of Budapest.** Enjoy a panoramic tour of the city, passing Heroes' Square, the Opera House, the Gothic-style Parliament and Fisherman's Bastion.
- Living Local.** Browse food and craft stalls in the Great Market Hall, enjoy a strudel demonstration, and taste the local schnapps.
- Jewish Interest Tour.** Explore the Jewish Quarter, and see the Great Synagogue, the Glass House and the Shoes on the Danube. Then visit the moving Holocaust Memorial Center.

**Discovery: Budapest by Night.** Relish an illuminated cityscape as the ship departs.



Pécs

Day Nine

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## Bratislava, Slovakia

**Enrichment:** *The Velvet Revolution & the Making of Slovakia.*

**PYC | Choose one of these excursions:**

•**Old Town & Café.** Discover Bratislava's rich past. Marvel at St. Martin's Cathedral, the Slovak National Theatre, St. Michael's Gate and Primate's Palace. Then visit a café for a pastry tasting.

•**Old Town & Music.** Explore venues associated with Beethoven and other composers who spent time in this city, and enjoy a performance by a young musician.

•**Iron Curtain Bike Tour.** Enjoy a leisurely bike tour along the Danube to explore the Slovak-Austrian border, once part of the Iron Curtain. Enjoy vistas of the marvelous Bratislava Castle, see a pre-WWII bunker and learn about the area's urban transformation. *(Active)*

Day Ten

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## Vienna, Austria

**Enrichment:** *Timeless Vienna.*

**PYC | Choose one of these excursions:**

•**Imperial Vienna.** Explore the Imperial Apartments of Hofburg Palace, then drive along the Ringstrasse, one of the world's most magnificent boulevards. See the University, the Houses of Parliament and the Opera House.

•**Klosterneuburg Monastery & Wine.** The 12th-century Klosterneuburg Monastery is home to the Verdun Altar. See an art collection, taste local vintages and enjoy a Vienna city tour.



Cycling along the Danube

•**Schönbrunn Palace.** Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Imperial family. See the luxurious State Apartments, the Hall of Mirrors and the estate's vast gardens.

**Free Time:** During leisure time, try Viennese coffee or Sacher Torte, a tasty Austrian cake.

**Discovery:** **Waltz.** Watch professional dancers perform the Viennese waltz. Then learn the steps of this classic dance!

Day Eleven

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## Dürnstein

**PYC | Choose one of these excursions:**

•**Dürnstein Walking Tour.** This picturesque tour is steeped in baroque architecture and gorgeous scenery. Plus, visit the magnificent Stiftskirche, known for its blue tower.

•**Cycling the Danube.** Join a guide for a leisurely cycle along the Danube. Admire views of vineyards, and enjoy a stop for coffee and cake. *(Active)*

•**Wachau Winery.** Journey through undulating countryside en route to a local winery. Sample local wines from the cellar, and tour the property.



**Discovery: Frühschoppen!** All hands on deck for Frühschoppen, a German mid-morning tradition! Get to know your crew while enjoying a spread of warm pretzels, sausages and more.

This afternoon, sail through the Wachau Valley, one of Europe's finest landscapes.

**Discovery: Melk Abbey.** Visit Melk's Benedictine abbey, an architectural jewel with impressive interiors. The baroque building dates from 1736 and an amazing view of the mighty Danube awaits on the abbey's terrace.

Day Twelve B | L | D

### Passau, Germany

**Discovery: Picturesque Passau.** Passau has been called "one of the most beautifully situated towns in the world." See St. Stephen's Cathedral, Veste Oberhaus, Niedernburg Abbey and other highlights.

Join your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner tonight.

Day Thirteen B

### Prague, Czech Republic

Disembark the ship in Passau and check in to the Art Deco Imperial Hotel, located near Prague's Old Town and many fantastic landmarks.

**Free Time:** Craft your own itinerary during an afternoon at leisure in Prague.

Day Fourteen B

### Prague

**Discovery: Old Town & Charles Bridge.** See the famous Clock Tower, whose 15th-century astronomical clock still works on its original system. Then stroll along the ornate Charles Bridge, Prague's most familiar landmark.

**Free Time:** The remainder of the day is at leisure to make your own discoveries in Prague.

Day Fifteen B

### Prague

#### PYC | Choose one of these excursions:

•**Lobkowitz Palace & Museum.** Set within the Prague Castle complex, this 16th-century palace features stunning masterpieces, art, weapons, ceramics and musical instruments from the 12th-20th centuries. During your visit, learn about the legacies of the noble Lobkowitz family.

•**Prague's Jewish Quarter.** Explore the Jewish Quarter and the Prague National Jewish Museum, a showcase of Jewish history and treasures. Housed in the quarter's synagogues, the exhibits provide fascinating insight into Jewish history.

•**Art Nouveau & Cubism.** See Prague's 20th-century architecture and buildings built in the art nouveau and cubist fashions. Learn to recognize different architectural elements, and listen to historical accounts.

**Free Time:** Spend the afternoon creating your own itinerary in Prague.

In the evening, gather for a Farewell Reception.

Day Sixteen B

### In Transit

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flights to your gateway city. ⬆

**Note:** Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved. Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

⬆ Transfers and flights included for AHI FlexAir participants  
B|L|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

## ACCOMMODATIONS



**ART DECO IMPERIAL HOTEL** |   
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC



**SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN** |   
SOFIA, BULGARIA

Located in Prague's city center, the landmark Art Deco Imperial Hotel is one of the city's registered historic buildings. Its richly decorated Imperial Café, one of Prague's most beautiful restaurants, provides exquisite cuisine. In Sofia, enjoy the centrally located Sofia Hotel Balkan, built as part of the President's Palace complex. The hotel's Stardust Restaurant offers Bulgarian dishes, and guest rooms are decorated in a traditional European style.



## MS Amadeus Silver

The stylish MS Amadeus Silver and its experienced crew provide the highest levels of service and comfort. Relax in a lounge chair on the sun deck or treat yourself to a soothing massage. If you'd like to be more active, practice your golf game on the putting green or exercise in the fitness room. Savor international cuisine at the restaurant's delicious breakfast and lunch buffets, and enjoy regional specialties served with wine, beer and soft drinks at lunch and dinner. At the end of each day, return to the comforts of your cabin, appointed in bright, modern décor and featuring a river view, a satellite TV and a private bathroom with a shower. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available.

# Reserve your Danube River Cruise today!

Trip #:4-23809W

## TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

— Please call Janice Garcia at 800/594-3900 or 512/840-5626 to pay the deposit with your credit card and/or ask questions. Or, you may fax this completed form to her at 512/672-6134.

— Note: For your protection, we do not accept credit card details via email.

Membership in The Texas Exes is a requirement for participation in the Flying Longhorns travel program. At least one membership is required from among each family traveling. Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible!

Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport)

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Sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (Form sent separately)

Name(s) you would like on your name badge(s):

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

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I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Cabin Category Desired: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Land | Cruise Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land | Cruise Program and request the AHI FlexAir to Sofia, Bulgaria, with a return from Prague, Czech Republic, to depart from:

Departure City \_\_\_\_\_

- Please contact me regarding air options.
- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Land | Cruise Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

I prefer single accommodations (supplement waived, limited availability).

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations to be paid in full by July 5, 2018 (75 days prior to departure). Reservations received after this date must be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, Discover or Amex.

Enclosed is a deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$600 pp required) to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s).

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## PROGRAM DATES

**Air Program dates:**

**September 18 – October 3, 2018**

**Land | Cruise Program dates:**

**September 19 – October 3, 2018**

## LAND | CRUISE PROGRAM

Category-Deck	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
E-Haydn (Aft)	\$5,045	\$250	<b>\$4,795</b>
D-Haydn (Midship)	\$5,245	\$250	<b>\$4,995</b>
C-Strauss (Aft)	\$5,545	\$250	<b>\$5,295</b>
B-Strauss (Midship)	\$5,645	\$250	<b>\$5,395</b>
A-Mozart (Aft)	\$5,845	\$250	<b>\$5,595</b>
Suite-Mozart (Midship)	\$6,345	\$250	<b>\$6,095</b>

Suites feature a balcony. Categories A, B and C feature a drop-down panoramic window. Categories D and E feature a window.

\*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.

VAT and Port Tax supplement is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

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Melk Abbey

### UNESCO World Heritage

- 1 Budapest, Hungary, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrassy Avenue, Hungary
- 2 Historic Center of Vienna, Austria
- 3 Wachau Cultural Landscape, Austria
- 4 Jewish Quarter, and Historic Center of Prague, Czech Republic
- 5 Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn, Austria



Palace and Gardens of Schönbrunn

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# INCLUDED FEATURES

## ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Two nights in Sofia, Bulgaria, at the deluxe Sofia Hotel Balkan.
- Nine nights aboard the first-class MS Amadeus Silver.
- Three nights in Prague, Czech Republic, at the deluxe Art Deco Imperial Hotel.

## TRANSFERS

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land | Cruise Program and baggage handling.

## EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Fourteen breakfasts, nine lunches and 10 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

## YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
  - Admire Sofia's unique landmarks.
  - Take a panoramic tour of Vidin.
  - Visit the Museum of the Iron Gates Region.
  - Discover Belgrade's historic sites.
  - Enjoy a city tour and wine tasting in Pécs.
  - Marvel at Melk's Benedictine abbey.
  - Uncover the highlights of beautiful Passau.
  - Experience Prague's Old Town, and stroll along Charles Bridge.



**Choose from a selection of PERSONALIZE YOUR CRUISE | PYC excursions in these towns:**

**Belgrade | Budapest | Bratislava | Vienna | Dürnstein | Prague**

- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Clearly hear your English-speaking guide with your own VOX headset.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.



## AHI TRAVEL EXPERTISE

From your reservation to your return home, we are here to ensure you have the adventure of a lifetime.

### *Before you go:*

- ▶ **Travel Consultants** | These experts stand ready to answer your questions about activities, meals, accommodations and more as they guide you through the reservation process.
- ▶ **Passenger Service Representative** | Once you have reserved your spot, enjoy personalized assistance from this specialist, your one point of contact who will help you with everything from arranging flights to booking elective activities to fulfilling special requests.
- ▶ **Travel Information** | Receive extensive destination information and travel tips compiled by our travel-savvy team to prepare you fully for your journey.

### *Once you arrive:*

On the ground, three layers of top-quality professionals offer their insiders' perspective. From suggesting the best café or pub to sharing a laugh over the stories of the day, our dedicated team takes your adventure to the next level.

- ▶ **Travel Director** | Throughout your journey, you will be in the care of a seasoned AHI travel professional who will manage all the logistics, allowing you to relax and simply soak up the ambience. Resourceful, knowledgeable and attentive, your Travel Director helps to ensure you enjoy an unforgettable travel experience.
- ▶ **Expert Guides** | Who better to show you around than the people who live there? We've specially selected informed and enthusiastic local professional guides who understand the needs of our educated and curious travelers. Warm and genuine, they're ready to share their passion for their country with you.
- ▶ **Lecturers** | Coming from all walks of life, our entertaining local lecturers open your eyes to history and current events. The breadth of their knowledge deepens your appreciation for the region and its heritage.



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*Cruising the Danube in Budapest*

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