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BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM CRUISE ABOARD TRAVELMARVEL POLARIS, NEW IN 2020

18 Day Cruise Package

from **\$7,450** per person twin share

This is fantastic value for a European river cruise in mid summer. The price covers all of the following:

- Economy Class air fares from Sydney into Budapest and out of Amsterdam with Qatar including airport taxes and levies. Flights from other ports within Australia may also be available.
- A 14 night river cruise from Budapest, Hungary to Amsterdam, Netherlands onboard the brand new Travelmarvel Polaris, a comfortable four deck ship built in 2019 and launched in 2020.
- Most meals, transfers and transport, port charges and entrance fees to many attractions.
- Services of local tour guides and prepaid gratuities onboard the ship.
- One night's accommodation in Doha, Qatar, with airport transfers.

Experience Europe from a premium Travelmarvel river ship. Unpack once and wake to exciting new destinations each day. Be amazed by Germany's Augustusburg Palace and stroll through its sprawling gardens. Eat, drink and be merry during a festive Bavarian evening on your ship featuring traditional food and entertainment.

The accommodation onboard the ship is based on a Category D cabin, which is in very limited supply. Act fast or risk missing out. Cabin Upgrades are available, subject to availability. Contact our office for details.

Flights depart Sydney 11th June and return 28th June 2020

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for the Budapest to Amsterdam Cruise – June 2020

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

11.06.20

Sydney – Doha

Depart Sydney at 3.50pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 907, arriving in Doha at 11.45pm.

12.06.20

(D)

Doha – Budapest, Hungary - Embarkation

Depart Doha at 2.05am on QF 201, arriving in Budapest at 6.45am.

You are transferred to the port to embark on the Travelmarvel Polaris, built in 2019 and launching in 2020. This premium vessel enjoys a customised layout for easier access between decks and to a range of modern public areas on board. Dining venues cater to every taste, offering more choice. Four-course meals are served in the ship's fine dining restaurant. Casual meals are enjoyed in McGeary's Bar along with its relaxed pub-style vibe, while lighter meal options are on offer in the Lounge. A range of fresh contemporary public spaces provide perfect opportunities to sit back and watch the world go by. A rooftop garden terrace and bar, a heated whirlpool and a sun deck all capitalise on the ship's top deck and outdoor areas. The sun deck is open during the cruise, while the bar and terrace are great places to enjoy a drink, and perhaps mingle with fellow guests.

Below deck, the Travelmarvel Polaris accommodates up to 182 guests in 91 spacious staterooms. They feature superior queen or twin bedding, a flat-screen TV with complimentary movies, personal climate control, mini-fridge and ensuite.

This evening enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception and meet your fellow travellers and Cruise Director before a relaxing twilight cruise following dinner.

Overnight on board the ship.

13.06.20

(B/L/D)

Budapest

Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights such as Matthias Church, the Fisherman's Bastion, Heroes' Square and Buda Castle. Back on board this evening, enjoy a delightful Gala Dinner while you cruise.

Overnight on board the ship.

14.06.20

(B/L/D)

Budapest – Vienna, Austria

Embrace the elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse, taking in some of the city's most famous buildings, the Vienna State Opera House, the Museum of Fine Arts and more. On arrival in the city centre, a walking tour will provide an insider's view of sights such as St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. Afterwards visit the famous Naschmarkt and browse the stalls, sampling local delights.

This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional concert featuring music from Mozart to The Sound of Music.

Overnight on board the ship.

15.06.20

(B/L/D)

Vienna

Today is at leisure. You may choose to explore the Hofburg area or wander along

Kärntnerstrasse, the city's famous shopping strip. Otherwise, embark on an optional excursion, to Schönbrunn Palace, or head to former soviet Bratislava. Overnight on board the ship.

16.06.20 Vienna – Durnstein - Melk

(B/L/D)

Cruise to the town of Dürnstein and enjoy a stroll past rustic town houses and taverns. Along the way, gaze up to the hilltop ruins of the castle where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Later, dock in Melk and tour through Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089.

Overnight on board the ship.

17.06.20 Durnstein – Passau, Germany

(B/L/D)

This morning after breakfast, cruise to beautiful Passau. Perhaps, join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or visit Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'.

Tonight, enjoy a traditional Bavarian experience on board. Sample delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song and dance.

Overnight on board the ship.

18.06.20 Passau - Regensburg

(B/L/D)

Continue along the Danube River to the enchanting town of Regensburg, located in the southern region of the Bavarian Forest. Here, a guided tour along its cobblestone lanes tells of the medieval town's journey through the ages.

Afterwards, wander the historic streets at your own pace.

Overnight on board the ship.

19.06.20 Regensburg – Nuremberg

(B/L/D)

Arrive in Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's now infamous rallies, which played a pivotal role for the Nazis during the World War II. Take a city tour this afternoon, which includes sights such as Zeppelin Field and Palace of Justice.

Overnight on board the ship.

20.06.20 Nuremberg - Bamberg

(B/L/D)

One of the few German cities that wasn't destroyed during World War II, World Heritage Listed Bamberg beckons your attention this morning. You'll gain great insight during a locally guided tour of the historic city centre.

Overnight on board the ship.

21.06.20 Bamberg – Wurzburg

(B/L/D)

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Wurzburg. Admire its magnificent Baroque palace, the Wurzburg Residence and walk through Wurzburg Court Garden, with its terraced gardens and serene water basin. Later, perhaps enjoy an optional visit to the medieval town of Rothenburg.

Overnight on board the ship.

22.06.20 Wurzburg - Miltenberg

(B/L/D)

Arrive at the beautifully evocative town of Miltenberg. Here, enjoy an Insider Experience to discover true German hospitality as you are welcomed into the homes of friendly Miltenberg locals for coffee and cake. Then return to the ship to enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the glittering lights of medieval towns

slip past as you sit down to dinner and cruise through the night.
Overnight on board the ship.

23.06.20 Miltenberg – Rudesheim / Rhine Gorge

(B/L/D)

In Rudesheim, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. As you continue cruising, you will encounter a true holiday highlight, the spectacular Rhine Gorge. Watch in awe as you drift past steep vine-covered slopes dotted with ancient castles and strongholds. Enjoy dinner on board tonight, as your journey continues late into the evening.

Overnight on board the ship.

24.06.20 Rudesheim – Cologne - Bruhl

(B/L/D)

Disembark your ship in Cologne and drive to the town of Brühl, where you will enjoy an Insider Experience. Step back in time during a visit to the World Heritage Listed Augustusburg Castle, the lavish residences of archbishop-electors Clemens August. On a tour of the castle, learn stories of its infamous former resident and enjoy a walk through its gardens between the lodge and the castle.

Later, return to Cologne and enjoy some time at leisure.

Overnight on board the ship.

25.06.20 Cologne – Amsterdam, Netherlands

(B/L/D)

Amsterdam's network of canals lends the city its nickname, 'Venice of the North'. Dock in the city's heart and board a glass-top boat to discover the city's waterside façades, watching the bicycle-loving locals ride along as you drift by. Back on land, enjoy free time to explore, before a Captain's Farewell Dinner back on board. Overnight on board the ship.

26.06.20 Amsterdam – Disembarkation – Doha, Qatar

(B)

This morning after breakfast disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your flight to Doha. Depart Amsterdam at 4.15pm on QR 274, arriving in Doha at 11.40pm. Upon arrival you are transferred to the Millennium Plaza Doha or similar for an overnight stay.

27.06.20 Doha - Sydney

Today is at leisure in Doha. You check out of the hotel at the usual time. After this you can store your luggage with the hotel reception until your late afternoon transfer to Doha Airport. Depart Doha at 8.30pm on QR 908, arriving in Sydney at 5.55pm the next day (28.06.20).

Note:

The itinerary is to be used as a guide only, and is subject to change pending operational and weather conditions.

All meals are included whilst on board the ship.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Budapest to Amsterdam Cruise Package

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 15 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance: Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports: All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. No visas are required for Australian passport holders.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes: Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost: All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations on this tour is \$145 per person, plus any additional increase in fare or taxes from the airline. Please inquire with our office for specific prices on any extensions.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

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Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY

Special Dietary Requests – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$2000 per person.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.