

HOSTED JOURNEY

JEWELS OF EUROPE

BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
RIVER CRUISE

26 August 2019, 20 days



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Cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers passing ancient towns and historic fortresses. So many of the villages along these great rivers have lived a charmed life, and remain as beautiful and engaging as ever. Imagine relaxing on board with a refreshing drink in hand, cruising along the river, watching the ever changing scenery of rolling hills, vineyards & quaint little villages pass by. A river cruise is an all inclusive experience with all meals and sightseeing included plus the bonus of only unpacking once!

Day 1. Mon 26 Aug 2019
HOMEPORT – BRISBANE – DUBAI

Our Tour Host and North Queensland travellers will meet at the Mackay Airport and begin our journey to Budapest via Brisbane and Dubai. Travellers from other cities may meet the host in Brisbane or travel from their closest capital city to meet the group in Dubai and continue the rest of the way together to Budapest.

Day 2. Tue 27 Aug 2019 D
ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Upon our arrival in Budapest, we are transferred to our hotel. Relax and refresh after our long flights. You might like to enjoy a stroll along the Danube before we meet in the hotel lobby and take a short walk to a nearby Hungarian restaurant, Matyas Pince which opened in 1904. Get to know your fellow travellers whilst enjoying typical Hungarian flavours, wines and a traditional folklore dance performance that will make you feel like you have stepped back to the beginning of the century.

Day 3. Wed 28 Aug 2019 B D
BUDAPEST, EMBARK SHIP

Discover the impressive buildings and spectacular views of this glorious city on a comprehensive tour including the impressive Parliament building, the third largest in the world. See the 1000 year old Hungarian Holy Crown, worn by the first King of Hungary, St Stephen. Then during our city tour, we cross the Danube over the Margaret Bridge to the Royal Castle on the Buda side. Wander along the terrace of the Fisherman's Bastion offering spectacular views over the river and city followed by a visit to the Mathias Church. Afterwards, we are transferred to the pier where we board our Scenic River Cruise Space-Ship and raise our glass to the days ahead at this evening's welcome reception with our fellow cruise passengers.

Day 4. Thu 29 Aug 2019 B L D
BUDAPEST

Freechoice: Make the most of Budapest with a guided tour of this city of contradictory delights, or relax and unwind at the Thermal Baths and Spa. Alternatively, take a hike to Buda Hill, or experience the labyrinth of the Hospital in the Rock, a relic of WWII and the 1956 uprising.

Day 5. Fri 30 Aug 2019 B L D
VIENNA

As we cruise the mighty Danube, relax in one of the lounges and viewing areas, and enjoy the scenery as our Scenic Space-Ship sails towards the majestic city of Vienna.

Enrich: Admire the opulence of Palais Liechtenstein whilst enjoying a glass of fine Austrian Sekt. Then sit enthralled during an enchanting private Viennese evening concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart.

Day 6. Sat 31 Aug 2019 B L D
VIENNA

Freechoice: Take a guided tour of Bratislava or Schönbrunn Palace. Alternatively, visit the world-renowned Spanish Riding School and either tour the stables or see the famous Lipizzaner Stallions perfecting their skills during their morning exercise program. Or you might wish to explore this majestic city on a guided cycling tour.

Day 7. Sun 01 Sep 2019 B L D
DÜRNSTEIN – MELK

Freechoice: Embark on a guided bike ride along the river from Durnstein to Melk or be guided through Melk's magnificent 18th century Benedictine Abbey. Alternatively, you might like to visit a local winery and sample some of its fine wines.

Sundowners: As the day ends, take in the breathtaking view of the beautiful Wachau Valley.



Amsterdam, Netherlands

Day 8. Mon 02 Sep 2019 B L D
PASSAU – SALZBURG

Enrich: Let the “Best of The Sound of Music and Salzburg Show” transport you to another time and place. Based on the timeless movie of the same name, this exclusive production is performed in the rolling hills of Salzburg and will wow you with its stage sets. Enjoy an authentic Austrian lunch and then hum along to the show’s catchy classics.

Day 9. Tue 03 Sep 2019 B L D
REGENSBURG

At the confluence of three rivers, Regensburg offers a rich tapestry of experiences, from its medieval Old Town to the Bavarian Forest on its border.

Freechoice: Enjoy a walking tour of the city or board a local ferry and sail the Danube Gorge to view Weltenburg Abbey, sampling beer from one of the oldest monastic breweries in the world. You could also cycle to the Walhalla monument, or take an active walking tour to Thurn und Taxis Palace.

Day 10. Wed 04 Sep 2019 B L D
NUREMBERG

Welcome to this fascinating Bavarian city, dating back to the 11th century.

Freechoice: Explore the city on foot, or visit moving WWII sites or take a baking class.

Day 11. Thu 05 Sep 2019 B L D
BAMBERG

Immerse yourself in the World Heritage listed Old Town of Bamberg, alive with history. With our knowledgeable local guide, walk the same cobbled streets as medieval traders once did.

Day 12. Fri 06 Sep 2019 B L D
WÜRZBURG

Freechoice: Visit the Bishop’s Residenz Palace and sample some exquisite local wine, or explore the famous Romantic Road – an important trade route during the Middle Ages. Then take in the beautiful walled town of Rothenburg, a medieval gem that overlooks the Tauber River.

Day 13. Sat 07 Sep 2019 B L D
WÜRZBURG – RÜDESHEIM

Soak in the vistas of the Main River as we spend a full day relaxing on board our Scenic Space-Ship. Be mesmerized by the passing scenery from the comfort of your suite or the Sun Deck. Commentary from your Scenic Tailormade device will describe the captivating view unfolding before you in vivid detail. Or simply indulge in the on board amenities of our 5-star floating hotel.

Day 14. Sun 08 Sep 2019 B L D
RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE – MARKSBURG CASTLE

Immerse yourself in charming Rüdesheim and board the Winzerexpress mini train for a guided visit of Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Then enjoy a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument for a spectacular bird’s eye view of the river.

Enrich: Delight in the medieval ambience at Marksburg Castle, which has remained virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages. We’ll get the opportunity to partake in a magnificent medieval feast, with an abundance of fine fare and quantities of free flowing local red wine.

Day 15. Mon 09 Sep 2019 B L D
COLOGNE

Freechoice: Take a stroll through Cologne and get up close to the twin towers of the famous cathedral, or take a walking tour with a difference and learn about the Jewish history of the city. Alternatively, take a guided cycling tour through Cologne.

Day 16. Tue 10 Sep 2019 B L D
AMSTERDAM

Freechoice: Explore the city by bicycle or by foot. Alternatively, experience an iconic canal cruise or enjoy a slice of quintessential Holland at Zaanse Schans, with its windmills and open air conservation area.

Day 17. Wed 11 Sep 2019 B
DISEMBARK RIVER CRUISE SHIP,
COUNTRYSIDE DAY TOUR

After breakfast, our cruise comes to an end. We disembark our ship and commence our day tour featuring Netherlands most iconic attractions - windmills, cheese and clogs. Visit a wooden shoemaker in Marken before enjoying a boat ride to Volendam where we’ll spend some free time exploring this Dutch fishing village. Enjoy local cheese tasting in Edam and visit Zaanse Schans, a residential area in which the 18th and 19th centuries are brought to life. Stroll past the bakery museum or take a look at the warehouse where clogs are made. Be sure not to miss

the cheese factory, pewter foundry and the beautiful windmills. This evening enjoy a special farewell dinner to reminisce about our wonderful holiday together.

Day 18. Thu 12 Sep 2019 B D
DAY AT LEISURE, DEPART
AMSTERDAM

Enjoy the day at leisure. You might like to visit the Anne Frank Museum (prebooking is recommended), the Rijksmuseum, relax in a cafe or just take a relaxing stroll along the beautiful canals dotted with traditional colourful houses.

We have day access to our rooms so we can pack and refresh before we are later transferred to the airport for our evening flight to Australia via Dubai.

Day 19. Fri 13 Sep 2019
INFLIGHT

Day 20. Sat 14 Sep 2019
ARRIVE HOMEPORT

Upon arrival into our homeports, we complete Immigration, collect our luggage and go through Customs. Travellers meeting a domestic connection will transfer to the Domestic Airport for their onward journey. Our Tour Host will be arriving in Brisbane and continue onto Mackay, with our North Queensland travellers.



Zaanse Schans, Netherlands

ALL INCLUDED

THE SCENIC LUXURY EXPERIENCE

You'll find the Scenic difference is in the details, with the finest accommodation complemented by all sightseeing, meals and gratuities included. Scenic's handcrafted itineraries offer a wide range of all excursions, once in a lifetime *Enrich* experiences, *Freechoice* sightseeing and tailormade GPS guided tours and commentary. Every detail is taken care of and the highly trained on board staff will anticipate your every need; while your Tour Director and knowledgeable local guides will be there to ensure every port of call surprises and delights—you'll even have drinks and a towel waiting when you return.



Cologne, Germany

DINING & BEVERAGES

Our chefs draw inspiration from the specific regions you travel through, so all food is seasonal as well as freshly prepared. With the various dining options on board you'll be spoilt for choice. You might like to grab a quick bite to eat in the River Café, enjoy breakfast at Crystal Dining or a indulge in a five course menu with wine pairing at Portobellos fine dining restaurant. And what would food be without just the right beverage to go with it? Savour your favorite complimentary cocktail or mocktail, choose from over 20 regional wines, top shelf spirits such as Macallan 12 year old scotch, and champagne or a local beer at all of our dining venues. You can even enjoy a glass of Moët with breakfast. There is also a lovely selection of tea and the finest coffee.



SCENIC ENRICH

Scenic's Journey Designers have handpicked and created a range of unique experiences that will be among the highlights of your cruise. These are exclusive multi sensory moments, adding a deeper dimension to your cruise leaving you with an amazing memory to treasure.

From an enchanting Viennese evening concert featuring timeless music of Strauss and Mozart, to the "Best of The Sound of Music and Salzburg Show", the Scenic Enrich experiences are one of a kind and exclusively for scenic guests.



Viennese Concert, Austria



Salzburg, Austria

SCENIC FREECHOICE

Each guest is different, so we appreciate you may wish to move at your own pace. Choose between a vast range of activities and sightseeing experiences, ranging from "Active", "Moderate" or "Relaxed". Unwind in the thermal baths in Budapest, visit the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, sail the Danube Gorge to view the Weltenburg Abbey, sample German beer from one of the oldest monastic breweries in the world, or take a canal cruise in Amsterdam. From history to culture, food to nature, there's something for everyone.



Weltenburg Abbey, Germany



Rothenburg, Germany

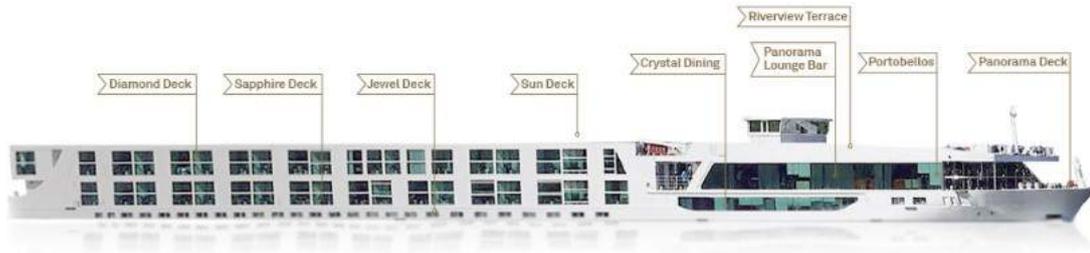
SCENIC TAILORMADE

Scenic Tailormade GPS guided tours mean you can explore even further. Whether you're looking for culture, architecture, art or simply want to head off the beaten track, the unique Scenic Tailormade program is available in over 140 locations. They conveniently start and return to your ships location so you know you'll never get lost.

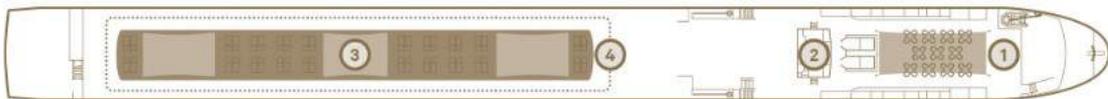
ALL INCLUDED

SCENIC SPACE SHIP DECK PLAN

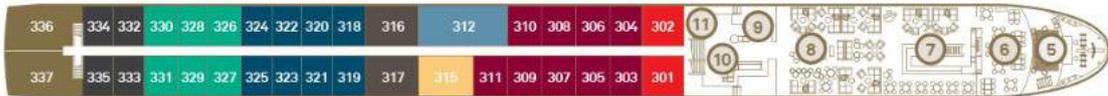
Luxury focused innovation mean Scenic is a class leader, delivering the ultimate in European river cruising on their state of the art Scenic Space-Ships. With some of the largest suites on the rivers, a staff to guest ratio of 1:3, special on board entertainment, a wellness area with massage services and a hair salon (additional cost), a gym, special on board entertainment, Wi-Fi and e-bikes to explore, are all included in the price you pay, you'll never want for anything else.



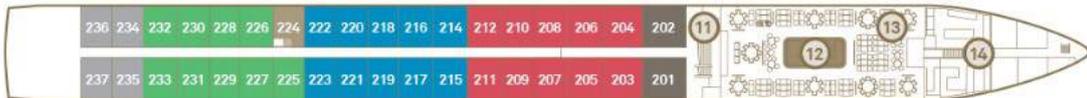
Sun Deck



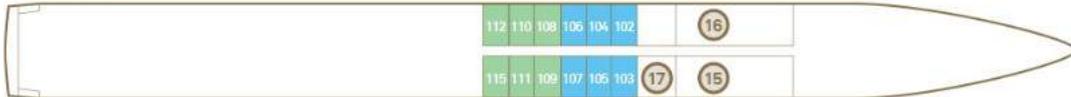
Diamond Deck



Sapphire Deck



Jewel Deck



Deck Plan

- 1 Riverview Terrace
- 2 Wheelhouse
- 3 Sun Deck
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Panorama Deck
- 6 Portobellos Restaurant
- 7 River Café
- 8 Lounger & Bar
- 9 Gift Shop
- 10 Reception
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Crystal Dining
- 13 Table La Rive
- 14 Galley
- 15 Wellness Area
- 16 Fitness Centre

Cabin Categories

Diamond Deck

- R Royal Balcony Suite
- RA Royal Balcony Suite
- RJ Junior Balcony Suite
- RS Royal Panorama Suite
- PD Deluxe Balcony Suite
- PP Balcony Suite
- PA Balcony Suite
- A Balcony Suite

Sapphire Deck

- BJ Junior Balcony Suite
- BS Single Balcony Suite
- BD Deluxe Balcony Suite
- BB Balcony Suite
- BA Balcony Suite
- C Balcony Suite

Jewel Deck

- D Standard Suite
- E Standard Suite



Junior Suite

23m²/250ft²

Including Scenic Sun Lounge

BJ



Private Deluxe Balcony Suite

21m²/225ft²

Including Scenic Sun Lounge

PD BD



Private Balcony Suite

19m²/205ft²

Including Scenic Sun Lounge

A PA PP C BA BB



Standard Suite

15m²/160ft²

E D

** Ship layout is subject to change due to either operational reasons or if impacted by high/low water levels.

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

You'll find each beautifully appointed suite complemented by stylish amenities and state of the art facilities. Each suite includes HDTV, individual climate control, a pillow menu, Egyptian cotton sheets, plush bathrobes, a personal safe, free Wi-Fi, a nightly turndown service, 24 hours room service plus a fully restocked mini bar daily along with unlimited snacks and water.



Standard Suite



Private Balcony Suite

We know it's the finer details and the outstanding service that really make your trip memorable, therefore a butler is included in whichever suite category you choose. Each butler has been trained to Scenic's high standards offering extensive 5 star service. Each suite also includes a laundry concierge service. After all, you should be focusing on your enjoyment, not your washing.

At the press of a button, the glass smoothly glides down and your balcony seamlessly converts to an exclusive Scenic Sun Lounge. This allows you to enjoy the luxury of extra space as well as the unfolding landscape. It's your own private oasis, where you can enjoy breakfast, read a quiet chapter or sip a glass of complimentary wine as you admire the sunset.



INTRODUCING YOUR TOUR HOST

Hosted Journeys are experts in offering travellers unique, hand picked holidays to destinations all over the world. Our itineraries are designed to ensure you have a hassle free and seamless holiday experience.

A professional tour host travels with the group from Australia ensuring all details are taken care of. They provide security and peace of mind, group morale, personal assistance through airports, Immigration and crossing borders, assists with flight cancellations or alterations, lost luggage, reconfirms all touring arrangements and transfers, distributes tipping, and basically will provide any instant personal assistance from start to finish.



Annabel started travelling overseas at the age of 22 and has recently joined the team as an owner of the business. There is nothing more inspiring than making people happy through shared travel experiences. She loves sharing her passion for the people, history and culture of the places she visits. New York, London, Cambodia, Vietnam, Poland, Finland, Italy, France, Scotland and Singapore are just a few of her favourite travel destinations.

"I would like to invite you to join me on this European River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam visiting a variety of iconic wonders and grand cities whilst passing stunning landscapes and quaint villages along the way. I will be there to ensure you have a hassle free and memorable holiday.

Annabel Dolphin, General Manager, Helloworld Travel Mackay & Mt Pleasant

TOUR INCLUSIONS

Included Highlights:

- Budapest city tour including Fisherman's Bastion and guided tour inside the Parliament House
- Dinner at a traditional Hungarian restaurant with a folklore dance performance
- Welcome reception on board your Scenic Space-Ship
- Visit the port towns of Budapest, Vienna, Durnstein, Melk, Passau, Salzburg, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge, Marksburg Castle, Cologne & Amsterdam
- Admire the opulence of Palace Liechtenstein with a private Viennese concert featuring music by Strauss & Mozart
- Enjoy the fine view of the breathtakingly beautiful Wachau Valley during your Scenic Sundowners
- See the "Best of The Sound of Music & Salzburg Show" performed in the rolling hills of Salzburg with a traditional Austrian lunch
- Explore the World Heritage listed Old Town of Bamberg with a knowledgeable local guide
- Immerse yourself in the charming town of Rudesheim and board the Winzerexpress mini train for a guided visit of Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, plus enjoy a cable car ride to the Niederwald Monument
- Delight in the ambience at Marksburg Castle, virtually unchanged since the Middle Ages, with a medieval feast
- Guided full day tour from Amsterdam with a visit to a traditional clog maker, cheese tasting in Edam & a guided tour of Zaanse Schans to see the 18th century windmills
- Special farewell dinner in Amsterdam

Included Services:

- Return flights from your nearest Australian capital city to Budapest and from Amsterdam back to Australia
- 1 night pre cruise accommodation in Budapest
- 14 night Scenic Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam
- 1 night post cruise accommodation in Amsterdam with late evening check out on day of departure
- 5 star Scenic Space-Ship featuring Scenic Sun Lounges
- 3 exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences
- Your choice of 20 Scenic Freechoice activities
- 1 Scenic Sundowners event
- Six on board dining options, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary beverages all day, every day (onboard your Scenic cruise)
- Butler service for all guests
- Exclusive Scenic Tailormade throughout your cruise
- The freedom of e-bikes (electronically assisted bicycles)
- Scenic Cruise Directors to guide & assist
- Expert local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi whilst on board your cruise
- All gratuities for your cruise director, local guides, butler, onboard staff, portage, and transfer drivers & tour guides in Amsterdam & Budapest
- Services of a professional Helloworld Travel Tour Host

Included Meals: (total 45)

16 Breakfasts (B) 13 Lunch (L) 16 Dinners (D)

HOLIDAY PRICING

20 Day Tour, Departing Australia FLY FREE ON ALL SUITES

Standard Suite

Category E \$10,795 per person twin share

Private Balcony Suite

Category C \$13,940 per person twin share

Category BB \$14,590 per person twin share

Category A \$14,640 per person twin share

Category PP \$14,790 per person twin share

** Other suite types may be available on request.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Deposit and Payment:

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$1000 per person is due within 7 days of making a booking along with a copy of your passport. Bookings are subject to auto cancel after 7 days if not deposited.

Second deposit: A second non refundable deposit of \$2000 per person is due when flights are open to booking (Friday 7 September 2018) however if fares increase and/or changes in ticketing requirements occur, the second deposit may be required earlier.

Early Payment Discount: Pay in full by Wednesday 31 October and receive a discount of \$300 per person.

Final Payment: If not taking early payment discount, final payment is due no later than Friday 3 May 2019.

Tour Price:

The tour has been booked with Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours. Above suite types are subject to availability at the time of booking. The package price is per person based on twin share. Deposits merely hold the reservations and due to ongoing currency fluctuations, prices can not be guaranteed until final payment has been made. Hosted Journeys reserve the right to modify program itineraries, including sightseeing and substitute accommodations including vessels and trains at any time due to unforeseen circumstances.

Tour Host:

The Hosted Journeys tour host will travel with the group only if the minimum number of 10 cabins is booked. The tour host will be travelling Ex BNE with Emirates. Regardless, once you arrive in Budapest you will have the assistance of a professional Scenic Cruise Director for the duration of the cruise.

Special Requests:

Specific requests such as bedding, adjacent rooms, seat requests on flights and special meal requirements can be made on your booking form. Please note, Hosted Journeys will do everything they can to accommodate your requests, however they can not be guaranteed.

Travel Insurance:

Travel Insurance is compulsory when travelling on an Hosted Journey. We recommend Covermore (offered by helloworld) as whilst you are away, our tour host can communicate directly with our Covermore representative and provide assistance when making claims or enquiries when overseas. If you choose an alternative insurance provider, our tour host can not guarantee assistance.

"Insurance is issued by Great Lakes Australia (ARBN 127 740 532, ABN 18 964 580 576, AFSL 318603). Any advice provided is general advice only. Please consider your needs, financial situation and the Combined FSG/PDS available from us before deciding to buy this insurance."

What's not included:

Items such as (and not limited to) domestic flights within Australia to your nearest capital city (if applicable), passports, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals & sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage and travel insurance.

Earlybird Offers:

The Earlybird Offers are strictly limited and will be available on cruises booked by 31 August 2018 or until sold out, whichever comes first. Offers cannot be combined with any other offers and may be withdrawn at any time. All Earlybird offers are subject to availability. Flights included to Europe are subject to availability at the time of booking. Available when booking any suite, until 31 August 2018 or until sold out. Variable taxes are included. Airfare Offers are ex SYD/BNE/MEL/ADL/PER and in economy class. To receive offer must book and deposit no later than 31 August 2018. The deposit will cover economy class air & taxes up to a variable amount, dependent on

the airline used. Scenic reserves the right to issue tickets once deposits received. Any changes made after ticketing will incur fees. Offers are with an airline and in a particular class of Scenic's choice. If the specific airline and/or class are not available, Scenic reserves the right to use an alternative airline of their choice. If an additional night(s) at the hotel is required due to availability of flight schedules, this will be held at guests own expense. Flights must be booked by Scenic for the offer to be valid. All airfare prices are an indication only and are subject to confirmation.

Flights:

Flights must be booked by Scenic for airline offers to apply. Offers are with an airline and in a particular class of Scenic's choice. If that airline and/or class is not available, Scenic reserves the right to use an alternative airline of our choice. All airfare prices are an indication only and are subject to confirmation. **FLIGHTS OUT OF DATE RANGE** - once flights come into date range to be booked, surcharges will apply if class is not available to book. We will advise you of any additional surcharge which may be payable. We will endeavour to book the applicable class, however airlines do block dates which we are not made aware of and is out of our control. Due to flight schedules, additional accommodation not included in tour price will be at the expense of the passenger.

Solo Travellers:

Single rooms/suites can be requested and if confirmed, a single supplement will apply. The total amount is dependent on the suite category chosen and total cost will be advised at the time. We also have the ability to match single Hosted Journeys travellers of the same gender. If no partner is found, the single supplement will apply. Hotels in Europe: single rooms are smaller than twin rooms and often contain a single bed.

Passport & Visas:

Well before travelling please ensure you have a current passport that is valid for at least six months after your scheduled return home to Australia. It is the guests sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. Your reservations must be made in exactly the same name as your passport. Should any amendments to names be made from those advised on the booking form, fees will apply.

The issuance of visas is not the responsibility of your travel agent and we cannot be held responsible should you be unable to obtain the correct visas to undertake your journey. Australian passport holders do not require a visa for travel to Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany or the Netherlands.

Changes & Amendment Fees:

If you extend or alter your holiday, a minimum fee of \$95 per person per change is payable to Hosted Journeys to cover administrative & communication costs. This is in addition to any fees charged by airlines & applicable suppliers.

Refunds & Cancellation:

Cancellation must be in writing & such notice is not effective until received by Hosted Journeys. Any part payments received by Hosted Journeys over and above your deposit, including payment for airfares, will be subject to cancellation fees at the discretion of Hosted Journeys plus any third party suppliers. A 100% cancellation fee will apply if your reservation is cancelled on or after the final payment deadline. In the event that an act of terrorism occurs or natural disaster at your chosen travel destination after your final payment has been made but before your departure date, Hosted Journeys will perform all possible efforts to minimize your travel disruptions, however in extreme cases, your tour may be altered or cancelled for your safety. Hosted Journeys can not be held responsible should any third party suppliers be unable to offer any refunds due to such causes.

Documentation:

Your documentation will be available approximately two weeks prior to your departure.