MUSICAL HERITAGE OF THE BLUE DANUBE

Salzburg & the Danube Aboard River Cloud II

September 17 to 28, 2013

With Scott Burnham, Princeton University’s Schiede Professor of Music History
Dear Princetonian,

Sentimentalized in the famous waltz by Johann Strauss, the Danube River has long been central to the musical life of Europe. Join your fellow Princetonians, September 17–28, 2013, while cruising through the panorama of villages, cathedrals, and castles along this legendary waterway.

This program, rich in history, architecture, and geographical beauty, will have at its core a discourse on the music and culture that has sprung from the shores of this beautiful river. Special performances in historical halls and churches will also be highlights of the journey.

Begin with three days in the baroque city of Salzburg to visit sights including Mozart’s family home. A drive through the picturesque Alpine countryside leads to Schloss Herrenchiemsee, Ludwig II’s stunning replica of Versailles. In Passau the group will be treated to a recital on the world’s largest pipe organ before embarking on the river journey aboard the elegant River Cloud II. Continue onward to see the glorious abbey church in Melk and travel through the scenic Wachau Valley to medieval Krems. In sophisticated Vienna see magnificent architecture, stellar painting collections, and Schönbrunn, the Hapsburgs’ grand summer palace. Explore Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, and conclude with a day in handsome Budapest.

As space is limited on Princeton’s group block aboard River Cloud II, please contact the Princeton Journeys team soon at (609) 258-8686 or journeys@princeton.edu to book your space.

With kind regards,

Scott Burnham, Professor of Music and the Schiede Professor of Music History, will serve as study leader for this program. Professor Burnham specializes in the music of the Viennese Classical Style and beyond, including Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, and Schubert. On the Princeton faculty since 1989, he has taught various levels of music theory and analysis, including “The Life and Times of the String Quartet” and “Beethoven.” In addition to his popular book Beethoven Hero, other writings include essays about beauty in Mozart, humor in Haydn, memory in Schubert, and manic drama in Schumann.
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NEW YORK

Tuesday, September 17 Depart New York on an overnight flight to Salzburg via Munich.

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Wednesday, September 18 Arrive in Salzburg and transfer by private motorcoach to the Sheraton Salzburg. The afternoon is at leisure to relax in this baroque city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its fine ensemble of historic buildings and squares. This evening gather at the hotel for introductions and a welcome dinner.

SALZBURG

Thursday, September 19 The legacy of Mozart is everywhere in this city of music. A morning walking tour begins with a visit to the Mozart Museum, once the Mozart family home. Then see the Residenz, former home of the prince-archbishops, where the young Wolfgang Amadeus often performed. After lunch at a lively café, continue to the 17th-century cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure. A musical performance at nearby Mirabell Castle will highlight the evening.

SALZBURG | PASSAU, GERMANY

Friday, September 20 Following a morning drive through the lovely Alpine countryside arrive at Schloss Herrenchiemsee, Ludwig II’s stunning replica of Versailles. Then travel by ferry to the schloss (castle), which is built on a nearby island. Visit the house and the formal French gardens. After lunch, return to Salzburg in the late afternoon for an evening at leisure.

SALZBURG

Saturday, September 21 Depart this morning for Passau and enjoy lunch on arrival. Visit St. Stephan’s Cathedral, whose 17,300-pipe organ is the world’s largest, and enjoy a special short organ concert. Continue to Vilshofen to board River Cloud II. This evening, the captain hosts a bon voyage toast and dinner.

PASSAU

Sunday, September 22 A walking tour in Passau highlights the many charms of the city’s historic center. Return to River Cloud II for lunch and a relaxing afternoon on board. Attend a lecture by Scott Burnham as we travel to Melk.
MELK | KREMS, AUSTRIA

Monday, September 23  Arrive in Melk this morning to see the richly frescoed and gilded abbey church where Mozart performed. Visit the museum and historical library, followed by a specially arranged organ concert in the monastery’s chapel. During lunch on board, pass terraced hillsides planted with vineyards and fruit orchards as River Cloud II winds through the scenic Wachau Valley to Krems. Upon arrival, stroll in this medieval town’s historic center to admire the well-preserved architecture. Then explore the more contemporary Arts Mile and the wine museum, housed in a lovely former monastery. Dinner is on board.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Tuesday, September 24  Today discover Vienna, Austria’s capital and the musical mecca of the 18th century. View the architecture along the Ringstrasse and visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum with its stellar collections. After lunch on board, drive to Schönbrunn, the Hapsburgs’ grand summer palace and the only royal residence in Europe with its original furnishings. It was here that Mozart first performed before the Empress Maria Theresa. Dinner is on board as River Cloud II remains docked in Vienna overnight. This evening you may wish to attend an opera or concert, pending schedules.

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Thursday, September 26  Arrive this morning in the capital of Slovakia. Situated in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains, Bratislava has a rich history of musical life. Drive by Pálffy Palace, where the six-year-old Mozart gave a concert. Following lunch on board, see the stunningly restored Mirbach Palace and visit the Gothic St. Martin’s Cathedral. There will be leisure time to browse the tempting folk art and crafts shops before a late evening departure for Budapest.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Friday, September 27  The Hungarian capital of Budapest is divided by the Danube, with ancient Buda on the right bank and modern Pest on the left, and crowned by the Royal Palace on Castle Hill. River Cloud II is docked within walking distance of the main market with its colorful displays of fruit, flowers, and folk art. Step ashore for a morning tour of this elegant city, then return to the ship for lunch. Afternoon visits include the Museum of Fine Arts and the neo-gothic St. Matthias Church, with a stop for a coffee and pastry at the legendary Café Gerbaud. Tonight, celebrate the voyage at a festive farewell dinner hosted by the captain.

VIENNA

Wednesday, September 25  Today see St. Stephen’s Cathedral, where Mozart attended many concerts, as well as the nearby Mozart Museum. Lunch and the afternoon are at leisure to explore this great city independently, perhaps to visit the museums of both Upper and Lower Belvedere, which are separated by elegant gardens, or linger in a traditional Viennese coffee house. The evening provides another opportunity for a musical performance. River Cloud II departs for Bratislava after midnight.

BUDAPEST | NEW YORK

Saturday, September 28  Disembark River Cloud II and transfer to the airport for the return flights.
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*(Per Person, Double Occupancy)*

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### RATES INCLUDE
- Three nights hotel accommodations at the Sheraton, Salzburg
- Seven nights cabin accommodations aboard River Cloud II
- All meals during the cruise, including complimentary wine with lunches and dinners. On land: buffet breakfast daily, two lunches and one dinner with wine
- Escorted sightseeing by motorcoach and entrance fees for visits
- Airport / hotel / pier group transfers and portage
- Taxes, service and portage charges; gratuities to guides and drivers

### NOT INCLUDED IN RATES
- International airfare; passport fees; alcoholic beverages other than wine at included lunches and dinners; personal expenses; customary shipboard gratuities; trip insurance; transfers for those not on designated group flights; any other items not specifically included.

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