Danube River Passage along the Danube River Vienna to the Black Sea aboard the Deluxe Amadeus Silver III with Duke Professor Dr. Beth Holmgren, Ph.D. October 13 to 25, 2018
Dear Duke Alumni and Friends:

From the dawn of civilization, the Danube River has ranked among the world’s most storied waterways. Over the course of the past two millennia, it has seen the passage of Roman legions and crusading knights, the indomitable Janissaries of the Ottomans and the proud Hussars of the Habsburgs. A channel for commerce, culture and conquest since its banks were first settled, the Danube links the heartlands of Central Europe with the nations of the Black Sea and the East beyond. Cruise along nearly the entire length of this fabled river, from the Habsburgs’ imperial capital of Vienna, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to the dark pearl-blue Black Sea.

This exceptional travel program features seven countries and the enchanting eastern Danube River Valley, a mystical, seldom-visited region steeped in natural beauty that remains virtually untouched and unknown to many travelers. Cruise for nine nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe Amadeus Silver III, launched in 2016, and spend two nights in Romania’s elegant capital of Bucharest, whose splendid architecture earned the city its nickname, “Little Paris.”

A rich mosaic of medieval cities, charming villages, rugged countryside and centuries-old tales and traditions awaits you—traverse the ancient lands of Bulgaria, the relatively young territories of Serbia and eastern Croatia, the spectacular Carpathian Mountains, Hungary’s fabled Puszta (plains) and the glittering, UNESCO World Heritage-designated palaces of Budapest. Admire a masterful display of traditional horsemanship in the Hungarian heartland, cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains—the last natural barrier on the Danube River, where no fewer than six languages are spoken—and experience the fascinating Slavic heritage of medieval Belgrade. Deepen your knowledge of the Danube with our Pre-Program Option in the world-class city of Vienna and the Post-Program Option in mythical Transylvania, where authentic medieval castles and local lore keep the legend of Dracula alive.

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Director, Duke Alumni Travels

Study Leader - Dr. Beth Holmgren Ph.D., is Professor of Slavic and Eurasian Studies at Duke University. Holmgren completed her undergraduate studies at Grinnell College and earned her Ph.D. at Harvard University. She is trained in Polish Studies and Russian Studies with special expertise in narrative and film analysis, performance studies, gender studies, diasporic studies and cultural history. She currently serves as chair of the Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies. Holmgren is among the core faculty in Jewish Studies, and holds secondary appointments in Theater Studies and Women’s Studies. Over the course of her career, Holmgren has worked closely with the Association of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (President, 2008); the Association for Women in Slavic Studies (President, 2003-2005); and the Polish Studies Association.

Holmgren travels frequently to Eastern Europe to do research and in Spring 2017, co-led a group of Duke students to trace Jewish heritage in Poland and Lithuania. Her recent books include Transgressive Women in Modern Russian and East European Cultures: The Bad to the Blasphemous, edited with Yana Hashamova and Mark Lipovetsky (Routledge, 2016), and a forthcoming cultural biography, Warsaw Is My Country: The Story of Krystyna Bierzyńska, 1928-1945 (estimated date of publication, February 2018).
The legendary Danube River and its venerable banks are a great symbol of the diverse cultures and epic narratives of Central Europe. Fifth-century philosopher Herodotus declared it “the greatest of all rivers which we know” when ancient Greeks traveled up from the Black Sea through the naturally carved Iron Gates, frontier of the Roman Empire. As the frontier changed hands among the Roman, Ottoman and Byzantine Empires, some of the world’s most enchanting capital cities arose along its riverbanks including Vienna, Bratislava, Belgrade and Budapest. The river served as a historical path traveled by European dynasties like the Wittelsbach and Habsburgs, and in 1854, Empress Elisabeth of Austria traversed its waters to visit her future husband, Emperor Franz Joseph, in Vienna.

Journey through the unparalleled natural beauty of the Carpathian Mountains, made even more enchanting by ambered, seasonal light and mysterious, medieval ruins. The river weaves through scenic, impressive landscapes, and from its unsurpassed allure emerged the Danube School, an expressive style of 16th-century German landscape painting. The wild beauty of the Danube valley influenced artists of this movement—its flora and fauna, flowing waters, fir trees, misty atmosphere and the terrain’s natural, fairy-tale glow—kindling inspiration for a great many paintings from this period.

In addition to fine art, the river remains inextricably linked to other forms of culture; its storied waters also inspired the famous melody of Johann Strauss II’s waltz “An der Schönen blauen Donau (The Blue Danube).” This captivating region of deep historical and cultural resonance is a seldom-visited jewel of Central and Eastern Europe, with a mystique that continues to intrigue and inspire musicians, writers, artists and travelers to come from all over the world.

U.S./Vienna, Austria
Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14
Depart the U.S. and arrive in Vienna. Embark the deluxe Amadeus Silver III and attend the Captain’s Welcome Reception and dinner this evening.

Bratislava, Slovakia
Monday, October 15
Dock in Slovakia’s capital in the foothills of the impressive Carpathian Mountain range.

Beautifully restored since the end of the Cold War, the city showcases 21st-century life amid its 1000-year-old history.

Enjoy a walking tour of the city’s Staré Mesto (Old Town); its medieval, Renaissance and 19th-century architecture is among the finest in central Europe. Visit the Romanesque 14th-century Cathedral of St. Martin and the elaborate Primatial Palace, and see St. Michael’s Gate, Bratislava’s oldest preserved medieval fortification, originally built in 1300.

Cover photo: The Carpathian and Balkan Mountains sunder at the Iron Gates, Serbia and Romania’s natural boundary.

Photo this page: Hungary’s neo-Gothic Parliament Building, a UNESCO World Heritage site, shines proudly on Budapest’s historic banks of the Danube.
Budapest, Hungary
Tuesday, October 16
Austrian-born, nevertheless the “most Hungarian Habsburg,” Archduke Joseph is credited with creating in Budapest an imperial capital that rivaled Vienna. The embankments of the centuries-old twin cities of Buda and Pest, facing each other across the Danube, and the famous Buda Castle Quarter are a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Begin your tour in Pest to see the iconic neo-Gothic limestone Parliament Building, built between 1884 and 1904 on the river’s banks. Pass through Heroes’ Square and admire the monuments honoring the Magyar chiefs who conquered Hungary in A.D. 896. Drive along elegant Andrassy Avenue and see the 19th-century, neo-Renaissance Hungarian State Opera House, one of the most beautiful performing arts venues in the world.

Cross the imposing Chain Bridge, linking river-level Pest to the hills of Buda on the opposite side of the Danube. On Castle Hill, visit the late-19th-century, neo-Romanesque Fisherman’s Bastion on Castle Hill and Gothic-style St. Matthias Church, where Charles I, the last Habsburgian ruler, was coronated in 1916.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Budapest.

Kalocsa
Wednesday, October 17
Enjoy a scenic drive across Hungary’s protected Puszta, one of Europe’s largest expanses of rolling grassland plains. Visit a customary horse farm to see a performance of authentic Hungarian horsemanship. Enjoy a traditional lunch in the farm’s restaurant.

In Kalocsa, famously known for its creation of intricately patterned, brightly hued Hungarian embroidery, visit the fascinating Folk Art House and Paprika Museum for further insight into regional culture and customs and the traditional methods of cultivating paprika, the spice that locals refer to as “red gold.”

Vukovar, Croatia / Novi Sad, Serbia
Thursday, October 18
Visit remarkably renewed Vukovar, “The Hero’s Town,” and see the 18th-century Eltz Manor, two Baroque gems—the Church of St. Nicholas and Church of Sts. Philip and James—and the iconic water tower.

Novi Sad, the capital of Serbia’s autonomous province of Vojvodina, is home to the 18th-century, hilltop Petrovaradin Fortress, the “Gibraltar on the Danube.” Enjoy a walking tour through the Old Town, Stari Grad, and see the city’s most beautiful buildings—the neo-Renaissance Town Hall and the neo-Gothic Name of Mary Church. Continue to quaint Sremski Karlovci and see the 19th-century Patriarchate Court and the Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, with its two impressive bell towers. This Baroque village is acclaimed for its wine and honey production; savor these regional favorites with a tasting in the Zivanovic Wine Cellar and Museum of Beekeeping.

Belgrade
Friday, October 19
Belgrade traces its origins from the Stone Age, followed by Romans, Byzantines, Serbs, Turks and Austrians, each of whom left lasting impressions here. Enjoy a walking tour featuring historic Terazije Square and the iconic domed Temple of St. Sava, Serbia’s patron saint.

Visit the strategic Kalemegdan Fortress, one of the world’s oldest fortifications, commissioned by Byzantine Emperor Justinian I in A.D. 535. Tour the famous “House of Flowers” memorial dedicated to former Yugoslavia’s longstanding leader, Josip Broz Tito.
Donji Milonac/Tour Lepenski Vir
Cruising through the Iron Gates
Saturday, October 20
Steeped into the cliffs of the Danube, the dramatic Golubac Fortress is the guardian to the legendary Iron Gates, which were naturally carved by the Danube River in the course of its passage through the Transylvanian Alps.

Tour Lepenski Vir, home to an exceptional Paleolithic exhibit, offering insight into the oldest urban settlement in Europe and spectacular views of the Danube Gorge, which sprawls before you in dramatic, autumnal glory.

Later, enjoy cruising through some of southeastern Europe’s most picturesque scenery.

Svishtov/Bulgaria for Arbanasi and Veliko Târnovo/Ruse
Sunday, October 21
Dock in Svishtov and travel to the quiet, 12th-century hillside village of Arbanasi, where nearly 90 historical buildings are protected monuments.

See its distinctive stone houses, famous for their fortified Bulgarian architecture and richly decorated interiors. Learn more about the comfortable life of a 17th-century merchant in the perfectly preserved Konstantsaliev House and admire elaborate icons and frescoes in the 15th-century Birth of Christ Church.

Continue to the medieval town of Veliko Târnovo, historic capital of the Bulgarian Empire between the 12th and 14th centuries. Following lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a brief walking tour featuring the historic town center, an open-air museum, and see the impressive 12th-century Tsarevets Fortress.

Reboard the ship in Ruse.

Fetești, Romania, for Constanța
Monday, October 22
Legend has it that Jason and the Argonauts landed in Constanța after finding the Golden Fleece. This principal seaport in Romania was established as the Greek trading settlement of Tomis in the sixth century B.C., later ruled by Romans, Byzantines and Ottoman Turks, and today remains a magnificent composite of these civilizations.

Many elegant mansions and hotels remain from the 19th century, when King Carol I decided to revive Constanța as a port and seaside resort. Walk through the city’s historic Petrovaradin Fortress, the “Gibraltar of the Danube,” features underground tunnels and a unique clock tower.

The Patriarch’s Church of the Ascension, declared the “mother of all churches” by the Bulgarian Kingdom in 1235, crowns the medieval citadel of Târnovo.
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The delightful restaurant offers scenic views through panoramic windows as well as continental cuisine featuring fresh, local ingredients. Daily meals include early-risers’ coffee, buffet breakfast and lunch, afternoon tea, four-course dinner with complimentary wine and beer, and late-evening snack. For your leisure time on board, enjoy two bars, an open-air lounge, complimentary Wi-Fi, beauty salon, boutique, massage room, fitness studio and Sun Deck. An elevator serves all passenger decks except the Sun Deck. Laundry service is available. There is no doctor on board. The Amadeus fleet has been awarded the rare “Green Certificate” of environmental preservation.

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**Old Town** to see the famous statue of the Roman poet Ovid in Ovidiu Square and the town’s stunning blend of architecture, including neo-Egyptian, classical and neo-Moorish styles. Stop in Adamclisi, where the Tropaeum Traiani commemorates Roman Emperor Trajan’s victory over the Dacians in A.D. 102.

Attend the Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner this evening.

**Fetesti/Bucharest**

**Tuesday, October 23**

Disembark the ship in Fetesti and drive through the rolling Romanian campii (plains) to the multifaceted, historic city of Bucharest. Drive along this capital city’s grand boulevard and visit the Palace of Parliament, Europe’s largest administrative building, and the open-air National Village Museum, both testaments to Romania’s fascinating political and architectural history.

Check into the Five-Star **ATHÉNÉE PALACE HILTON BUCHAREST**, ideally located on Piaţa George Enescu, named after Romania’s most famous composer.

**Bucharest**

**Wednesday, October 24**

Visit the National Art Museum in the 19th-century Royal Palace, housing Romania’s finest collection of artistic treasures. The afternoon is at leisure; the Farewell Reception is in the hotel.

**Bucharest/U.S.**

**Thursday, October 25**

After breakfast, continue on the Castles of Transylvania Post-Program Option or transfer to the airport for your flight home.
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- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
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- Guided tour of Bratislava’s well-preserved medieval Staré Mesto (Old Town).
- Tour of Budapest, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the historic landmarks of Fisherman’s Bastion and the ornate St. Matthias Church.
- Excursion to the Hungarian Puszta (plains), for a demonstration of horsemanship and lunch at a traditional restaurant.
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- Tour of Serbia’s historic capital of Belgrade, featuring the medieval city center, Kalemegdan Fortress and the Josip Broz Tito memorial.
- Passage through the dramatic, naturally carved Iron Gates dividing the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.
- Excursion to the fascinating archaeological excavation at Lepenski Vir for insight into one of the oldest Danube cultures.
- Excursion to the village of Arbanasi, Bulgaria, known for its unique stone architecture, with visits to the Konstantsaliev House and the 15th-century Birth of Christ Church.
- Visit to the historic Bulgarian Empire capital of Veliko Tarnovo, with lunch.
- Walking tour of the Old Town in Constanța.
- Stop in Adamclisi to see the Roman Tropaeum Traiani monument.

In Bucharest, Romania

- Two nights in the Five-Star Athénée Palace Hilton, with breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception in the hotel.
- City tour to visit the Palace of Parliament, Europe’s largest administrative building.
- Tour of the open-air National Village Museum, a fascinating and comprehensive outdoor collection of Romania’s rural architecture.
- Visit to the National Art Museum, housed in the 19th-century Royal Palace.

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Pre-Program Option
The former seat of the Habsburg Empire and one of Europe’s most beautiful cities and vibrant cultural centers, Vienna showcases an open-air museum of splendid Baroque architecture in its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Drive along the famous Ringstrasse to see this remarkable city’s most important landmarks and visit the iconic, Gothic-style Stephansdom (St. Stephen’s Cathedral). Learn more about the Austrian Empire in the Habsburgs’ summer estate at Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Spend two nights in the Five-Star InterContinental Wien.

Castles of Transylvania
Post-Program Option
Enjoy mysterious Transylvania, Latin for “the land beyond the forest,” and central Romania’s rich medieval heritage. Admire the auburn splendor of the Carpathian Mountains, an evocative backdrop of grand medieval castles with soaring spires where the mythical Gothic narrative of Count Dracula is kept alive through local storytelling. Tour the elegant, 19th-century fairy-tale Peleş Castle, arguably the most beautiful castle in all of Europe, and the imposing, 14th-century Bran Castle, commonly known as “Dracula’s Castle” and once the beloved Queen Marie’s summer residence. Visit the Gothic Black Church in Brasov, the town where the fabled children of Hamelin, Germany, surfaced after the Pied Piper lured them underground, and tour the UNESCO World Heritage medieval town of Sighisoara, the birthplace of Vlad Tepes (Dracula). Spend two nights in the ideally located, deluxe Aro Palace in Brasov and one night in the Five-Star Athenée Palace Hilton Bucharest.

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