



# European River Cruise with the PC Bees

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**Virginia Beach & Horses**  
plus a Military Tattoo & Naval Station  
7 Days: April 25, 2019 - May 1, 2019



**Calgary & Canadian Rockies**  
from July 7, 2019 - July 14th, 2018  
Waiting list only: Call Diana today!



**Spring Mystery Trip for \$69**  
Join us on June 20, 2019 for a day of fun!

Framed by rolling hillsides, lush vineyards, and medieval castles, the Danube River has captivated musicians, artists and poets throughout the centuries. Travel to legendary European destinations beginning with a 2-night stay in majestic Prague followed by 7 nights cruising from Budapest on the luxurious AmaSonata.

### Danube River Cruise: October 22 - November 1, 2019

**October 22, 2019 - Leaving on a Jet Plane**

We board our flight today and travel to Europe!

**October 23, 2019 - Prague, Czech Republic**

You will arrive in Prague today and be assisted with your transfer to your hotel. The balance of the day will be at your leisure to explore this beautiful city! Dinner is on your own in one of the area's wonderful local restaurants.

**October 24, 2019 - Explore Prague**

Today is yours to explore the Prague you want to see! From the thousand-year-old Hradcany Castle to beautiful St. Vitus Cathedral, you'll find getting around easy and the sights a delight! Don't miss iconic Charles Bridge where King Charles IV personally laid the first foundation stone in 1357! And be sure to see Old Town Hall with its spectacular astronomical clock installed in 1410 and running ever since. As you stroll along the banks of the Vlatava River, you'll find plenty of quaint shops with local handicrafts and delightful restaurants. As you explore Prague this evening, you'll notice the unique system used to illuminate monuments. It starts with the oldest monument to the youngest starting at dusk and completing just before midnight!

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## Danube River Cruise, cont.

### October 25, 2019 – Prague to Vilshofen, Germany

You'll check out of your Prague hotel this morning and travel through the beautiful Bavarian countryside bound for the charming 1,200-year-old town of Vilshofen. On arrival in Vilshofen, you'll board your luxurious ship, the AmaSonata to begin your Danube River cruise! Later this afternoon, join your fellow passengers at a private "Oktoberfest" celebration in Vilshofen, with traditional beers and Bavarian folk music and dancing. Return to the ship for a festive Welcome Dinner.

### October 26, 2019 – Vilshofen to Passau, Germany

Explore Vilshofen's beautiful old town on your own before cruising to Passau. On arrival this afternoon, you will enjoy a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Italian Baroque architecture, cobblestoned streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to one of the world's largest pipe organs.

### October 27, 2019 – Linz to Gmunden, Austria

The AmaSonata arrives in Linz this morning for a guided walking tour of Austria's second largest city known for its vibrant art and music scene. Then, choose from three other excursions. The first is visit to the Austrian Lake District, the scenic Salzkammergut region. The second option is an excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov, a wonderfully preserved town nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. The third choice is an excursion to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace, where you will take a walking tour of the historic center made famous by the "Sound of Music."

### October 28, 2019 – Melk to Krems, Austria

You'll enjoy a scenic cruise through the narrow Strudengau this morning en route to Melk. On arrival, a guided tour will take you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's



largest Baroque monasteries and the inspiration for the novel *The Name of the Rose*. You'll re-board the AmaSonata and continue cruising through the beautiful Wachau Valley to Krems where you will take a motor coach ride to Dürnstein. On your walking tour of this picturesque old town, see the magnificent blue façade of the local abbey church and the ruins of a castle where Richard the Lionheart was once imprisoned. Tonight, after dinner on board, enjoy a wine tasting at a local winery.

### October 29, 2019 – Vienna, Austria

This morning you wake up in Vienna, the city of music! After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Vienna, where you will see the famous Opera House, the Ringstrasse, and St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is free to stroll through the historic city center and enjoy this city of Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss and Brahms! The Viennese love Gemütlichkeit (relaxation) so you might just choose to indulge in a Sacher Torte and a Brauner (espresso with milk) as you explore! The AmaSonata remains moored in Vienna overnight for those who might want to enjoy an evening stroll along the Danube!

### October 30, 2019 – Bratislava, Slovakia

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Bratislava where you will set out on a walking tour that includes the Old Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and St. Martin's Cathedral. With one of the smallest historical centers, the charm of Bratislava is undeniable with cobblestoned streets, pedestrian plazas and pastel 18th-century rococo buildings. As an alternative, you might want to take a "Communist" tour that includes such architectural landmarks as the Radio Building, Liberty Square and Soviet War Memorial. Prior to the fall of communism in 1989, Slovakia and the Czech Republic formed the former Czechoslovakia and you'll hear about its history. After your tours, you'll have the remainder of your day free to enjoy Bratislava on your own.

### October 31, 2019 – Budapest, Hungary

This morning, your sightseeing tour takes you to the historic Buda Castle, which offers a splendid view of the river and the twin cities of Buda and Pest. Your tour also features the Fisherman's Bastion, Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and Heroes' Square. After dinner, the ship will sail a special "Illuminations Cruise" past the beautifully illuminated river front of Budapest.

### November 1, 2019 – Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

Your cruise comes to an end today. Travel home with memories of the Blue Danube and Prague that will last a lifetime!

## Blue Danube River Cruise : Starting at \$5,798 per person/double occupancy\*

Single supplement is an additional 75%. An initial \$750 non-refundable deposit is required to hold a space on this tour. Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and recommended. See Diana Elliott for more details or call (573) 368-4666.

**Final payment is due on or before June 13, 2019.**

Make checks payable to: Phelps County Bank/PC Bees, c/o Diana Elliott, 718 N. Pine St., Rolla MO 65401

\*window and balcony cabins also available



**FUN FACT:** The International Tattoo has more than 1,000 performers including fife and drum corps, bagpipers, military bands, precision drill teams and stunt drivers.



# Outer Banks: Wild Horses & Military Tattoo

**April 25, 2019 - May 1, 2019 • \$2,998\*/Person for 7 Days**

**April 25, 2019 – Your Journey Begins**

On arrival in Norfolk, Virginia this afternoon, your TRIPS guide will meet you and assist with your hotel transfer. After checking in with some time to refresh, depart for a specially arranged TRIPS Welcome Dinner.

**April 26, 2019 – Parade, Passports and Battleships**

After breakfast, depart for The Parade of Nations. You'll see floats from 28 NATO Member Nations, visiting International Military Bands, the Virginia International Tattoo as well visiting bands. We'll tour Nauticus, The National Maritime Center, and the Battleship USS Wisconsin. Later this afternoon, tour the Douglas MacArthur Memorial. Tonight's dinner is on your own.

**April 27, 2019 – Tattoo and Hullabaloo**

Today, we'll tour the Norfolk Naval Station (home to more than 80 ships) and the Chrysler Museum of Art before seeing the Virginia International Tattoo. This awe inspiring spectacle features more than 1,500 military and civilian performers in a Red, White and Blue extravaganza. We have reserved seats for every moment. You will love the inspirational music, majestic pipes and drums, show-stopping drill team maneuvers, international bands, and dancers!

**Price \$2,998 per person/double occupancy**

\*An Additional \$998 for single occupancy.

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**April 28, 2019 – Flying Planes and Black Pelicans**

This morning, we'll depart to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens. Your tram ride around the 155-acre garden takes you to the Colonial Herb Garden, Presidential Garden, and more. We'll also tour of the Wright Brothers National Memorial. Located in the heart of the Outer Banks, it was a flight that made Wilbur and Orville a household name and ushered in the era of airplane travel.

**April 29, 2019 –Lighthouse and Elizabethan Gardens**

As you head for Fort Raleigh, you'll stop at historic Bodie Island Lighthouse. The current lighthouse, completed in 1872, remains operational and stands an impressive 156 feet! After lunch, we'll tour the Elizabethan Gardens, established as a memorial to Sir Walter Raleigh's lost colonists. They feature an antique statuary, period furniture, and roses in a 16th Century formal garden theme. We'll enjoy a dinner with water views of the resident ospreys!

**April 30, 2019 – Wild Horses and ATVs**

Feel the ocean breeze as you tour the Outer Banks beaches in guided, open air Humvees - searching for Mustangs! These wild mustangs are the ancestors of Spanish stock brought to the Outer Banks 500 years ago! Next, tour the Whalehead, a beautifully restored 1920s era Art Nouveau style mansion. Then, visit the Currituck Beach Lighthouse, first put into service in 1875 and still aiding sailors as they navigating these rocky shores. Enjoy the Duck Town Boardwalk, along with time to do some shopping.

**May 1, 2019 – Return Home**

Travel with memories of this beautiful and inspirational trip.

# Calgary & the Canadian Rockies



## A FEW SPOTS LEFT!

Call Diana today at (573) 368-4666 today. We have only a few spots left for this stunning trip to Calgary and the Canadian Rockies from July 7, 2019 - July 14, 2019. We will finalize our reservations by March 28, 2019.



July 7, 2019 - July 14, 2019

**\$3,698.00/PERSON FOR 8 DAYS**

The Calgary Stampede is not ordinary rodeo - it's 100 year old heritage strives to promote and preserve the western heritage of working cowboys - and yes, cowgirls. Thrill to the chuckwagon races and barrel racing along with the midway where you can try deep-fried Kool Aid! After your days at the Stampede, it's time to enjoy the magnificence of the Canadian Rockies! Travel to Banff and Jasper surrounded by mountains and of national parks. Ride a Sky- Tram with spectacular views of Jasper and marvel at the canyons as you raft down a river. The beauty of Alberta is undeniable and you'll be right in the heart of it. As the locals say: Don't Forget to Breathe - it's that magnificent! Call Diana today at (573) 368-4666 to reserve your seat.



## PC Bees - Adventures from around the World



Photo Far Left: Our PC Bees on a tour of the Galapagos Island. Photo Left and Above: Pictures from our most recent Alaskan Cruise.



**FUN FACT:** The Oberammergau Passion Play is more than 300 years old. In 1633, the village was gripped by war, poverty and the plague. The residents vowed that if God spared them, they would produce a play for all time depicting the life and death of Jesus. Only those born in Oberammergau, married to a local for ten years or resident for 20 years can take part.

# The Best of Bavaria: Germany and Austria

May 22, 2020 - May 30, 2020 • \$5,698\*/Person for 9 Days

Join the PC Bees on this Storybook Bavarian tour that includes Salzburg, Munich and Oberammergau. Our tour is specially designed around the 2020 Passion Play and we have secured the top tickets available! With two nights in the Oberammergau area, you will have free time to enjoy the atmosphere during this special time in Oberammergau. In addition to this memorable event, you'll have privately arranged Bavarian experiences throughout your tour.

Spend a full day in Salzburg and dine on delectable Viennese cuisine accompanied by the Sounds of Salzburg! A concert featuring familiar songs from The Sound of Music along with classics written by Salzburg born Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

In Munich, sample the best of German beer and food, dinner at the world famous Hoauhaus and have ample free time to stroll the cobblestone streets. As you travel through the Bavarian countryside, marvel at the unique and colorful architecture in charming villages set amongst the splendor of the Bavarian Alps. Tour fairy tale like castles, visit historic churches and see landmark buildings. This specially designed itinerary offers a true once in a lifetime adventure with the PC Bees!

**Price \$5,698 per person/double occupancy**

\*An Additional \$1,598 for single occupancy.

**Final payment is due before February 12, 2020.**

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## Included in your Best of Bavaria Trip:

1. Roundtrip airport transfers/Round trip airfare to Munich.
2. 5 nights lodging in Munich at 5-Star hotel and 2 nights lodging in the Oberammergau area.
3. Breakfast daily at your hotel.
4. Panoramic city tour of Munich on arrival.
5. Admissions as described in the detailed itinerary including Neuschwanstein Castle, Wieskirche, Schleissheim Palace, Herrenchiemsee Castle, Kloster Ettal and more.
6. Premier tickets for the Passion Play. Includes text translated into English. Dinner is included and served during intermission.
7. Full day in Salzburg, 3 course Austrian lunch included along in addition to the Sounds of Salzburg.
8. Walking tour of Old Town Munich including traditional lunch with beer tasting.
9. Drive through Bavarian Countryside stopping at Mittenwald.
10. Farewell dinner in Munich at the world famous Hofbrauhaus.
11. In addition to the meals described above, 2 additional dinners are included.
12. Document wallet and luggage tags.
13. Portorage of 1 full sized suitcase per person.
14. All airline and hotel taxes.
15. Memories with the PC Bees that will last a lifetime.

# Gateway Arch & Riverboat Ride Day Trip

## Historic St. Louis Day Trip • Wednesday, May 22, 2019 • \$110/person

The famous Gateway Arch is now an even more thrilling destination with new museum exhibits, dining and an excellent gift shop! Following the Arch, enjoy a delicious lunch at St Raymond's Maronite Catholic Church, St Louis' favorite Wednesday lunch spot. After a tasty lunch it's 'all aboard!' the Tom Sawyer boat to watch the St Louis skyline drift by. Visit the Old St Louis Courthouse dating from the 1850's. The Gateway Arch National Park Experience is a fun filled day you won't want to miss.

At only \$110.00 it will fill up fast!



**Final payment date is March 15, 2019.**

Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666 to reserve your seat on the motorcoach today.



## Summer Mystery Trip

Diana has a secret! Here is your hint: This trip might just "grow" on you. Join us for the adventure and receive more clues as we travel.

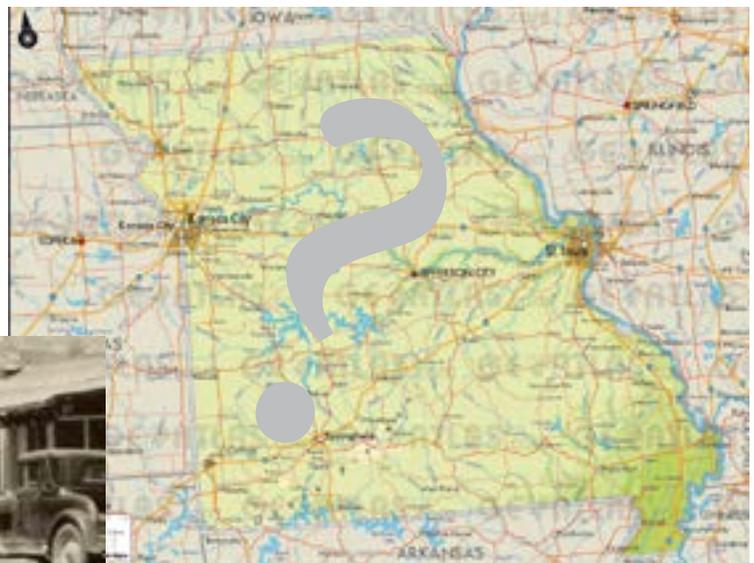
**June 20, 2019 • Only \$69.00/person for a great day!**

**What will we see this summer? Where will we go?** If you haven't been with us on a mystery trip, you will be amazed at all the places we discover. Have a friend interested in traveling with the PC Bees? This would be a great one-day mystery trip to get your friend started - both economical and a lot of fun!

Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666 to reserve your seat on the motorcoach today.

**Final payment is due by May 1, 2019.**

HINT: Photo near our destination - taken in 1942.



## Architectural Treasures Day Trip

Thursday, August 1, 2019 • Only \$96/person

Take a trip back to the glory days of architecture with the PC Bees. First stop, the massive Kiel Opera House. Constructed in 1936, the opera house was home to the St Louis Symphony and many performers such as the Rat Pack. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Lorenzo's Trattoria, then stroll across the street to Volpi's to purchase cheese and sausage or baked goods at Missouri Baking Company. We'll visit the St Louis Central Public Library (pictured below) and the St Louis Soldier's Memorial and more!



Enjoy this day trip for only \$96/person

Call Diana Elliott at (573) 368-4666 to reserve your place on the motor coach for this "trip back in time."

Final payment is due on or before July 1, 2019.

## Jefferson Barracks & Civil War Museum

We will tour Jefferson Barracks, the Ordnance Depot, the new Telephone Museum and the Civil War Museum. Enjoy lunch at the award-winning Cafe Telegraph. A day of history for only \$99.00.

Friday, September 13, 2019 • \$99/person



Jefferson Barracks was once the largest military base in the U.S. From its establishment in 1826, many military heroes served in some capacity there. Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and visit the Jefferson Barracks park, museums and cemetery with the PC Bees.

Photo left: 1941 Reception Center - Jefferson Barracks.

Final payment due August 1, 2019.

## PC Bees Soup & Show

Rolla Downtown Bank  
Thursday, Feb. 14, 2019

Join us on the 4th floor downtown as we host our annual Soup and a Show. We'll meet at **11 o'clock** to enjoy wonderful homemade soups and desserts. Then sit back, get comfortable and enjoy the show!

Soup and a Show is a warm way to celebrate Valentine's Day with your friends! Call today to make your reservation at (573) 368-4666. Please RSVP by February 1st, 2019.

## Sip & Paint with the PC Bees

Rolla Downtown Bank  
on Friday, April 12, 2019  
\$5/person to cover supplies

It's time to get creative with the PC Bees. Local artist and PCB Banker Tishia Gibson-Tsiptsis will help us create a "masterpiece" on canvas with step-by-step instructions. Take home your work of art to remember the day!

We will serve refreshments and drinks as we paint. Please RSVP by April 1st and call Diana at (573) 368-4666 to save your canvas and paints.

**Only \$5/person!**

# Mark Your Calendar with these Events!

## **January 3 - January 18, 2019**

Panama Canal Cruise

## **February 14, 2019**

Soup & A Show - Downtown Rolla Bank

## **April 19, 2019**

Sip & Paint - Downtown Rolla Bank  
Reserve by March 22, 2019

## **April 25 - May 1, 2019**

Outer Banks: Horses & International Tattoo  
Final Payment January 16, 2019

## **May 22, 2019**

Gateway Arch & Riverboat Ride  
Final Payment March 15, 2019

## **June 20, 2019**

One Day Mystery Trip  
Final Payment May 1, 2019

## **July 7 - July 14, 2019**

Calgary & Canadian Rockies  
Waiting list only

## **August 1, 2019**

Architectural Treasures Day Trip  
Final Payment July 1, 2019

## **September 13, 2019**

Jefferson Barracks & Civil War Museum  
Final Payment August 1, 2019

## **October 22 - November 1, 2019**

European Danube River Cruise  
Final Payment June 13, 2019

## **May 22 - May 30, 2020**

The Best of Bavaria  
Final Payment February 12, 2020



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