



EXPLORE MORE
elevated travel experiences

Introducing a Creative Partnership: Explore the World, Support the Arts

We're thrilled to announce a new partnership between **Explore More Travel Co.** and **The Cain Center for the Arts**—uniting a passion for travel with a shared commitment to enriching our local community through the arts. Together, we've designed a strategic collaboration that blends cultural enrichment abroad with meaningful impact at home.

Through this partnership, travelers will have three ways to engage:

1. **Group Trips** curated with the Cain Center community in mind—designed for shared experiences and exclusive access.
2. **Independent Travel with Purpose:** Book a customized trip through Explore More Travel Co. and we'll donate 5% of select trip components back to the Cain Center. We call it *"Travel independently, give collectively."*
3. **Lake Norman Luxury Travel Expo** at Cain Center—an inspiring evening of global travel ideas and insider access, with participating suppliers donating to support the Cain Center's mission. This will be an annual event.

Whether you travel with a group or embark on your own adventure, now you can feel good knowing your trip gives back. **Scroll down to see our first featured *independent trips that make a difference*—exceptional journeys on AmaWaterways that support the arts, both near and far.**

Independent Travel with AmaWaterways

Elevate your travel experience with AmaWaterways while giving back to the Cain Center for the Arts. Book through Explore More Travel Co. and receive exclusive benefits.



Exquisitely Prepared Cuisine

Farm-to-table dishes and fine wines across multiple venues, highlighting regional specialties.



Daily Excursions—Your Way

Choose from up to eight included activities daily, from cultural walks to guided bike rides.



Wellness on the Water

Stay energized with host-led yoga, core strengthening, and circuit training classes.



Sip & Sail Cocktail Hour

Unwind with complimentary drinks during the daily happy hour—included with every sailing.

Exclusive Explore More Offer

Our affiliation with Virtuoso Travel means that you will receive an \$300 onboard credit!

Enhance Your Journey with Optional Land Packages

Turn your river cruise into a more immersive travel experience by adding one of AmaWaterways' thoughtfully designed pre- or post-cruise land packages. These land programs feature curated guided tours, premium hotel stays, and plenty of leisure time to explore at your own pace. It's the perfect way to make the most of your long-awaited vacation.

Value Add-On: Full-Service Travel Support Included

Explore More typically charges a concierge fee for the expert planning, personal attention, and support we provide before, during, and after your cruise. But when you book through the Cain Center Independent Travel Program, this elevated level of service is included at no additional cost—a meaningful value for travelers who want stress-free planning and personalized attention from a trusted travel professional in your community.

Danube River Cruise Collection

Melodies of the Danube

2025 Dates:

Jul 7, Aug 2, Aug 27

2026 Dates:

Mar 31, Jul 6, Aug 3, Aug 26

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Romantic Danube

2025 Date: July 14

2026 Dates:

Mar 23, Jun 15, Jul 13

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Magna on the Danube

2025 Date: Jul 6

2026 Dates:

Mar 29, Jul 5

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Legendary Danube

2025: Jul 2

2026: Jul 1

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Best of the Danube

2025 Dates: Jul 6

2026 Dates:

Feb 15, Jul 8, Aug 12

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Christmas Markets on the Danube

2026 Date: Dec 20

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Gems of Southeast Europe

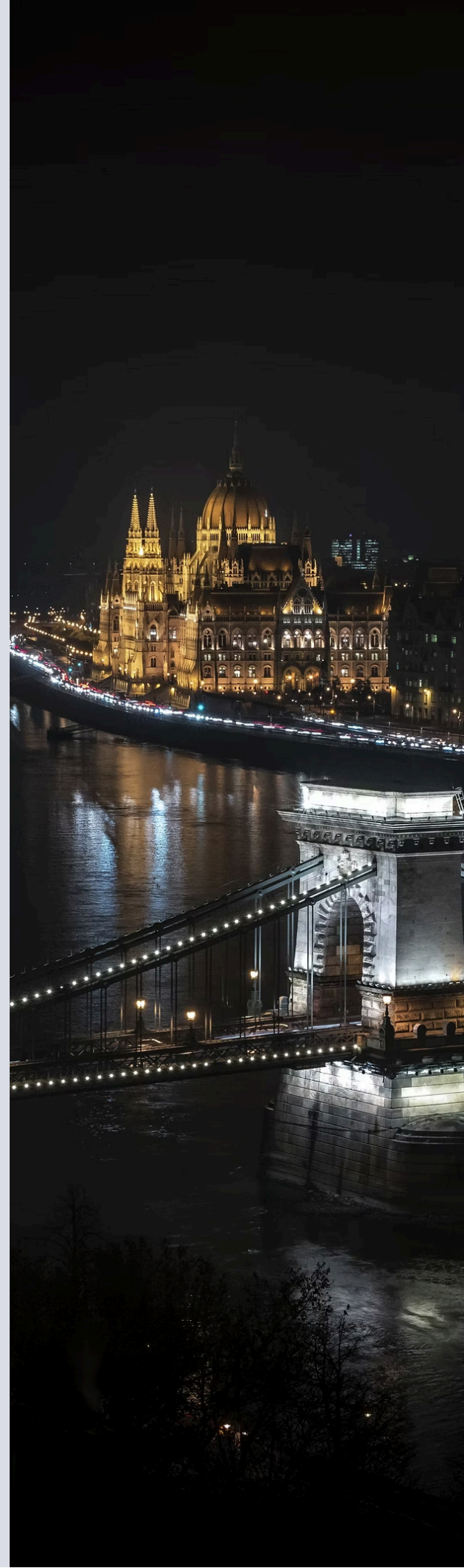
2025 Dates:

Jul 28, Aug 25, Nov 3

2026 Dates: Apr 6, Jun 22,

Jul 27, Aug 24, Nov 2

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Rhine & European River Adventures

Captivating Rhine

2025: Jul 5, Jul 19, Oct 9, Nov 1
2026: Feb 8, Feb 22, Jul 30, Oct 31

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Enchanting Rhine

2025: Jul 24, Aug 23
2026: Feb 12, Mar 1, Jun 17, Nov 14

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Europe's Rivers & Castles

2025: Aug 13
2026: Jul 8, Oct 28

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Rhine Castles & Swiss Alps

2025: Jul 7
2026: Jun 9, Aug 4, Nov 10

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Swiss Alps & Rhine Castles

2025: Jul 21, Nov 3
2026: Jun 30, Jul 14, Aug 18, Oct 13, Nov 10, Nov 17, Nov 24

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Christmas Markets on the Rhine

2026: Dec 16

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Colors of Provence

2025: Nov 6
2026: Jul 23, Nov 26

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Essence of Burgundy & Provence

2025 Dates: Jul 10
2026: Aug 6, Oct 15, Dec 24

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Flavors of Burgundy

2025: Jul 31
2026: Nov 5, Dec 3

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Paris & Normandy

2025: Jul 5, Aug 2
2026: Mar 19, Jun 25, Oct 24

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Impressions of Seine & Paris

2025: Jul 19
2026: Sep 19

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Taste of Bordeaux

2025: Jul 10, Aug 2
2026: May 28, Aug 20, Dec 10, Dec 17

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Grand Seine

& Bordeaux 2026: Oct 29
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& Rhone 2026: Mar 26, Oct 8
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Flavors of Portugal & Spain

2025: Nov 29
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Enticing Douro

2025: Jul 25
2026: Jul 21, Aug 18, Dec 4
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Tulip Time

2026 Dates: Mar 13, Mar 14, Mar 21
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Best of Holland & Belgium

2025 Date: Oct 25
2026 Dates: Oct 17, Dec 26
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Vineyards of the Rhine & Moselle

2026 Dates: Aug 19
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Global River Cruise Destinations



Riches of the Mekong

2025: Sep 22 & Oct 20

2026: Sep 28

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Charms of the Mekong

2025: Sep 29

2026: Jul 13, Aug 10

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Secrets of Egypt

2025: Nov 5,10,12,17,19,24,26 & Dec 1

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Wonders of Colombia

2026: Jul 4, Oct 10


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Ready to explore - and give back?

When you plan one of these exceptional journeys through Explore More Travel Co., 5% of select trip components will be donated directly to the Cain Center for the Arts. It's a meaningful way to see the world while supporting the creative heart of our community.

Let's start planning your next adventure.

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