

KOSHER RIVER CRUISES



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SHALOSH

A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

seeds...trees...fruit

The trinity of hope, harmony, and harvest—an apt metaphor for professional and personal partnerships—provides a solid base on which to build.

The foundation of the Temple/House are all signified by the number three. Three brings harmony and unity to opposites like one and two. Three creates a strong foundation and makes the first geometric shape, a triangle. The sequence of three makes a chain of continuity: three Patriarchs, three pilgrimage festivals, three primary manifestations of the Godhead, three witnesses, three kings of united Israel, three primary missionary journeys of Shaul (Paul), three woes of judgment (Book of Revelation). In tradition, Moses ascended and descended Mount Sinai three times.

Three signifies completeness and stability, as represented by the three Patriarchs and the three pilgrimage festivals—Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot.

The number three biblically represents divine wholeness, completeness, and perfection. If there ever was a desire to highlight an idea, thought, event or noteworthy figure in the Bible for their prominence, the number three was used to put a divine stamp of completion or fulfillment on the subject. Time is divided into three portions: The past, the present, and the future.

According to Jewish law, once something is done three times it is considered a permanent thing..... "chazakah."

It is with this in our hearts that the UNION of three Legacy Companies, IWorld of Travel, Traveland and Gordon Cruises, be the beginning of a long-lasting partnership.

This Union combines 150 years of experience; Gordon Cruises, (our cruise line operator) Traveland, and IWorld of Travel, all founded by our fathers, share the dream to create Kosher River Cruises with two departures in 2022 (three 2's). Guy and Shiri at Gordon, Eitan, Oded and Tamir from Traveland and Michael Gelber and Elizabeth Gelber Way at IWorld of Travel, are honored to work together to bring eager travelers to safe harbors with our new venture.

RIVER CRUISE PERFECT LUXURY VACATION

After more than 30 years of operating River Cruises around the globe, we can say with confidence that our cruises are the perfect getaway for anyone; any family or group of friends seeking a unique experience. Our 5* ships are blessed with a seasoned professional crew that is at your service throughout your stay.

They are there to greet you in the morning when you step out of your cabin to our delicious breakfast; when you return from your excursion, waiting with a hot/cold drink and a wet towel; and just there for you for the rest of the day, smiling and eager to serve.

Professional guides, as you know, account for more than 50% of a successful tour. Our guides are specialists in European cities and Jewish culture. They are passionate about their work and excel at what they do.

ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE

Our River Cruises include everything. There are no added costs and no surprises. From the moment you arrive, our crew will take care of you. They will carry your luggage to your cabin and help you check-in and get settled. All our cruises include shore excursion packages, exploring both Jewish history and local sites.

Onboard you will enjoy lectures from our specialists and live music shows from local bands. We offer the highest quality gourmet cuisine.

Our Master Chefs lead their cooking team to create unforgettable fine dining experiences. The best Kosher chefs create an outstanding Kosher cruise. You will also have Kosher wine served with meals; WIFI Internet, as well as exceptional service from your Kosher River Cruise management team.



KOSHER CRUISE FAQs

Q: How is the ship prepared to meet all Kosher (Kashrut) requirements?

A: A day or two before the cruise, all surfaces—including the counters, sinks, stove, cutlery, and pots—are thoroughly cleaned with boiling water and soap where necessary. The baking ovens are run at the highest heat for a half hour. The microwave ovens are cleaned of all food residue and the rotating plate is cleaned in boiling water. A saucer of water and soap is heated on high heat for ten minutes to fully remove any food particles. The strainer is cleaned in the dishwasher and it is run on the highest heat. The tables are cleaned with soap and water and with boiling water if it will not ruin the tables. Refrigerators and cabinets are cleaned with soap and water. Mixers and blenders are cleaned with soap and water.

Q: How is the Kosher food certified?

A: Jewish dietary laws require the strict separation of meat and dairy products. Kosher meat products are free from dairy of any kind. All food products and groceries will be certified by a recognized Rabbinat.

Q: How are meat and dairy crockery and cutlery kept separate?

A: We have two different sets of everything used for cooking and serving, easily identified by color (red for meat, blue for dairy). They are stored separately in different cupboards to avoid mixing them.

Q: Who is on board to answer more questions about Judaic laws, ordinances, and observances (Halacha)?

A: A Rabbi is almost always available and ship supervisors are well informed.

Q: What precautions are in place in the kitchen to assure Kosher practices are strictly followed?

A: Before all meal preparations, the supervisor lights the fire and ensures the meal is not prepared by non-Jews (Bishul Akum). No one starts working in the kitchen before the supervisor makes sure that there is no mixture of meat and dairy products.

Q: What is the providence of the food ingredients?

A: All products are purchased from a Kosher supplier who is recognized and approved by the Rabbi. Information about our supplier can be found here: <http://www.lampari.de/en>

Q: How do you ensure mistakes are not made in food preparation and that there is no concern of mixing non-Kosher food with Kosher food?

A: All of the food on the ship is Kosher so there is no concern of mixing. We provide full and strict supervision (Hashgacha) of the kitchen. There are always at least two people supervising the kitchen (sometimes three) and working with the kitchen staff for quality control so there is no way something is cooked or done improperly. From the moment we light the fire in the morning through the defrosting of the meat, preparing the food, cooking the food, washing the dishes and putting them away, nothing is performed without at least double supervision, from the moment we wake up until we go to sleep. 99% of the time our expert Shalom will be supervising.

Q: How are meals prepared for Shabbat?

A: We cook all the food for Shabbat before Shabbat begins. We leave on the ovens during the entire Shabbat so that we can heat up the food adhering to the rules of the religious guide (Halacha).

Q: How are candles handled?

A: We provide electronic candles permitted by the Tzomet institution.

Q: How is the ship's schedule kept during Shabbat?

A: We do not sail on Shabbat. We arrive at the city two hours before Shabbat and leave at least one hour after it ends.

Q: How do you comply with the rules of Shabbat regarding elevators?

A: During specific hours of Shabbat (morning breakfast, lunch, evening dinner), an employee of the ship aids guests who need help pressing elevator buttons.

Q: How do you comply with the prohibition of opening locked doors on Shabbat?

A: Guests can sign a waiver on the ship that ensures their door will not lock and they can go in and out without using their key card. If any guest does not want to sign this waiver, they can ask a ship worker to open their door for them. This is allowed by the Halacha.



KOSHER CRUISE ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE:

- 7-night Danube river cruise in an outside river-view stateroom of your choice, most with French balcony
- Transfer on arrival and departure from nearest AP to the ship and back
- Cruise portage on arrival and departure
- Welcome drink at check in
- Services of an experienced, multilingual Cruise Director & Activities Host throughout cruise
- Delicious Glatt Kosher dining, with all meals included (buffet breakfast, lunch, afternoon coffee, cakes & tea, and dinner in our beautiful Panorama-Restaurant)
- Mashgiach in Charge + 2 Mashgihim in the kitchen
- Kosher wines during meals
- On-site synagogue with Sefer Torah
- Gala Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Afternoon coffee and cake
- Late night snack served in our lounge
- Free flowing red & white wines from European regions. Beer & soft drinks with dinner
- Bottle of water replenished daily in every stateroom
- 24-hour complimentary self-service coffee station with coffee, tea, hot chocolate and water.
- Piano musician onboard
- Lectures onboard held by experts of the Jewish culture and its remarkable history in Europe
- Cantor and Prayer Rabbi onboard
- Live band show on 2 evenings
- Complimentary basic Wi-Fi access in public areas
- Library
- Captain's lounge with panoramic windows
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Full shore excursions package according to the itinerary
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English by licensed guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions
- All port taxes and local taxes
- Gratuities for ship crew, local guides, and drivers

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE PRICE:

- Optional tours
- Drinks outside meal hours
- Anything not mentioned in the "inclusive" clause





KOSHER CRUISE ITINERARY OVERVIEW

We begin our journey in **Budapest**, Hungary's magical capital city, where we discover a rich, centuries-old history brought to life through fascinating guided tours. We see the famous Dohány Synagogue, Jewish Museum, exquisite Opera House, Heroes Square, Great Market Hall, and the Parliament. We cross the Danube to Buda Castle, enjoy breathtaking views of the city, and explore the exotic Fisherman's Bastion. As we cruise out of Budapest, we see its magnificent landmarks from the ship's deck, lining the riverbanks like jewels.

We greet Shabbat in **Bratislava**, visit Chatam Sofer's Burial, join the Jewish community at the synagogue, and learn their story.

Next, we exalt in the spectacular sights of **Vienna**, along the fabled Ringstrasse - Parliament, City Hall, Opera House, palaces, museums, and parks. We immerse ourselves in Medieval Jewish Vienna, see the solemn Judenplatz Holocaust Memorial, and visit the Jewish Museum. We tour the majestic Schönbrunn Palace and experience Vienna's legendary classical music.

The following day we dock in **Dürnstein** surrounded by the lush landscape and verdant vineyards of the Wachau Valley. We visit the ancient castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned.

In **Melk**, we marvel at the Baroque Benedictine Monastery with its glorious library and see the House on the Rock, the Old Post Office, and Coloman Fountain.

Our final port is **Linz**, one of Austria's finest cultural centers for trade and antiques. We wander the lovely main square, admire the Rococo and Baroque architecture, and prepare for our delicious farewell dinner on the last night of an unforgettable cruise.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 1



DAY 1, WEDNESDAY: BUDAPEST

Transportation will be provided from Budapest Airport to the ship, where there will be time to check in and settle into your cabins. Tonight, we will meet for our Welcome Dinner with the Captain and our onboard team. We will dock in Budapest tonight.

DAY 2, THURSDAY: BUDAPEST

Discover the magical city of Budapest with a guided bus & walking tour. As the capital of Hungary, Budapest is often called the “Paris of the East” and is a highlight for travellers from all around the world. The tour will not only give you a sense of Budapest’s colorful history, but also give insight into how the city’s division by the Danube river has played such an important role in society over the centuries - one side known as “Buda” and the other “Pest.”

Our first stop will be at the famous Neolog Synagogue, also known as the Dohanny Synagogue, Europe’s largest synagogue. Designed in oriental style, the synagogue can seat some 3,000 people. Its central location on a leafy boulevard serves as a complex for the synagogue, Heroes Temple, Memorial and Jewish Museum and graveyard. Built on the site of Herzl’s home, it is no surprise that the 13-year-old Theodor celebrated his Bar Mitzvah here.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 2



DAY 2, THURSDAY: BUDAPEST...continued

Our next stop is the Jewish Museum. From there we will continue towards the famous monuments located on Andrassy Ut street, including the exquisitely designed Opera House, Hero's Square, the famous Great Market Hall, St. Stephen's church, and the Parliament, which strikingly resembles the British Parliament building with nearly 20 km of corridors! Return to the ship for lunch.

This afternoon will start our tour with Crossing the famous chain bridge towards Buda Castle, where the coronation of Sisi and her husband as Hungarian Hapsburg rulers took place. You'll have an opportunity for an unforgettable view of Budapest and take in the exotic Fisherman's Bastion, where you can enjoy the city at your fingertips.

We will meet for dinner followed by a live band performance while the ship sets sail towards Bratislava.

09:30 – Morning guided tour includes Budapest Synagogue & Jewish museum

12:30 – Return to ship for lunch.

15:00 – Guided tour of the city for 3 hours

19:00 – Dinner at the ship restaurant

21:00 – Live show

22:00 – Set sail towards Bratislava

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 3



DAY 3, FRIDAY: BRATISLAVA

Scenic cruise from Budapest

As our river ship glides out of the heart of the city via the picturesque Danube River you'll pass under several stunning bridges and enjoy views of magnificent architecture lining the riverbanks on both the 'Buda' and 'Pest' sides of the city. The Banks of the Danube in Budapest are UNESCO-listed in recognition of their beautifully well-preserved historical landmarks, and when you see wonders such as the awe-inspiring Parliament Building from the deck of your ship, you'll soon understand why they're so highly regarded.

We will reach Bratislava during lunch and later we will travel by Coach to our first tour to Chatam Sofer's Burial. Chatam Sofer is one of the most influential Poskim whose imprimatur is felt today as a result of his writings, his position as head of the prestigious Pressburg Yeshiva and the hundreds of his students and extended family who were, and continue to be, influential in contemporary Jewish life. A visit to his burial place is an inspiring way to greet Shabbat in Bratislava.

We will return to the cruise ship to prepare for Shabbat. Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv prayers will be led by the cantor.

Friday:

14:00 – Arrive to Bratislava and visit Chatam Sofer's Burial.

18:00 – Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv prayers
19:00 – Shabbat dinner following prayer services.

21:00 – Lecture



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 4



DAY 4, SATURDAY: BRATISLAVA

On Shabbat morning, we will join the local Jewish community in Bratislava's Heydukova Street Synagogue, the only synagogue in Bratislava, and only one of four active synagogues in Slovakia. While three other synagogues did survive the Holocaust, they were demolished in the 1960's.

Bratislava's Synagogue also houses the Bratislava Jewish Community Museum. The Museum is a Slovak National Cultural Monument. Following morning services, a community leader will give us a private tour of the Museum located on the upper level of the Synagogue and share with us the fascinating history of Bratislava's Jewish community, home to the prestigious Pressburg Yeshiva and whose pre-World War II Jewish population accounted for 12% of the city's residents. This museum's remarkable collection of Judaica and religious objects, many of them formerly hidden, were collected and preserved by the Jewish community. We will return to the ship for the Shabbat meal.

After the shabbat meal we will have some time to rest and, in the afternoon, we will hear a lecture and enjoy tea and cake. Right after the lecture we will have Seudah Shlishit and the cantor will lead the singing. We will pray and do Havdallah and right after Shabbat the ship will start cruising.

Saturday:

09:00 – Morning walking tour include Synagogue
12:00 – Return to ship for Shabbat meal and rest of the Shabbat program
22:30 – Depart to Vienna

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 5 (morning)



DAY 5, SUNDAY: VIENNA

This morning we'll start with a visit to the First District, and a bus tour of the Ringstrasse, Vienna's circular boulevard which boasts some of the city's most spectacular sights—the Parliament Building, City Hall, the Opera House, palaces, museums, and parks. After the bus tour, we'll continue on foot to the elegant Kärntner Strasse and Graben pedestrian areas and visit the majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral.

We continue to the Jewish part of the tour. In the Middle Ages, Vienna was home to a thriving Jewish community, one of the largest and most important in Europe. Famous Rabbis taught and worked here, making Vienna an influential centre of Jewish knowledge. This lively and creative environment was forced to an abrupt and violent end in 1420-21, with the expulsion and murder of the Viennese Jews. The ruins of the then-destroyed synagogue, excavated under the Judenplatz in 1995, bear witness to the life and destruction of that medieval community.

In 2000, the Museum at Judenplatz was opened as a branch of the Jewish Museum Vienna. On the square itself, the city unveiled the solemn Judenplatz Holocaust Memorial: a reinforced concrete cube resembling a library with its volumes turned inside out, designed by British artist Rachel Whiteread. To this day, new sources and scientific and architectural findings are shedding a more detailed light on medieval Jewish Vienna. Our visit to the museum will include an animated virtual tour of Jewish life, allowing us to walk through a reconstruction of the city and showcasing the Jewish festivals and customs of the time, making for a lively depiction of life in this medieval Jewish community. Return to the ship for lunch.



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 5 (afternoon)



DAY 5, SUNDAY: VIENNA....Continued

This afternoon we will visit the Schönbrunn Palace. The palace is the summer residence of the Habsburg family and notably Empress Elisabeth, who is better known as Sisi. Schönbrunn Palace is made up of 1,441 rooms and is one of the most important architectural, cultural, and historical monuments in the country. The history of the palace and its vast gardens spans over 300 years, displaying the changing tastes, interests, and aspirations of the Habsburg monarchs. Today it is largely in its original condition and is quite a site to see!

This evening you are welcome to join us for an optional visit to Vienna's Concert. As the German name still suggests, the "Kursalon Palace" was originally intended as a spa resort, however over time, this magnificent building has quickly grown into a vibrant hotspot in the heart of Vienna, promoting the very essence of what Vienna is famous for: classical music. In the very place where Johann Strauss himself used to direct his orchestra from the position of first violin, Vienna's classical music scene can once again be experienced in modern times.

Enjoy an evening full of Viennese charm with the swinging sound of waltzes, polkas, arias and duets, as well as operetta and piano concerto melodies. Accompanied by excellent opera vocalists and enchanting ballet soloists, this classical concert is an experience you don't want to miss!

08:45 – 12:45h Morning guided tour in Vienna's Ring and the Jewish museum

12:45 13:15 – 14:45 Lunch onboard

15:00 – Schönbrunn Palace & Gardens

18:00 – Early dinner for guests going to the concert

19:00 – Dinner for all guests

19:45 – Depart for the concert

22:30 – Return to ship

23:30 – Depart to Dürnstein

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 6 (morning)



DAY 6, MONDAY: DÜRNSTEIN & MELK

This morning we will dock in Dürnstein located on the bank of the Danube River in the Wachau Valley. Known as the Pearl of the Wachau Valley, it is surrounded by lush vineyards. We will visit the ancient 12th century castle, famous for the imprisonment of the King of England, Richard the Lionheart, which is also connected to the city of Akko.

This guided walking tour takes you through the charming centre from where you will have a wonderful view of the surrounding valley and castle ruins. Return to ship for lunch while we sail to Melk.

Scenic cruise along the Wachau Valley

The Wachau is a picturesque valley between Krems and Melk and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site due to its medieval agricultural and architectural landscape, organically evolved over time and remarkably-preserved. The architecture in the towns and villages shows the development of the region and its society over many centuries.

The Wachau has inspired romantic legends for centuries and the castles are full of tales of love and heartbreak, particularly from the medieval days. The Wachau Valley is also one of Austria's most important wine regions. Along this part of the Danube, terraced vineyards produce fruity Rieslings and Grüne Veltliners, two of Austria's most popular white wines.

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Day 6 (afternoon)



DAY 6, MONDAY: DÜRNSTEIN & MELK....continued

Your afternoon tour will be in Melk. Located at the north-western tip of Austria, at the confluence of the Danube and Melk rivers in the luscious Wachau Valley.

The city is dominated by the Baroque-style Benedictine Monastery, known as the Melk Abbey, one of Austria's great cultural highlights and Europe's largest abbey. Its sheer physical dominance attests to the spiritual and cultural importance that it has held throughout the ages.

At the end of WWII one of the sub camps of the Mauthausen Concentration Camp was located in Melk. Other important historic sites we will visit include the Old Post Office building, the Coloman fountain, "the House on the Rock" (built in the 15th century it is the oldest building in the city), the municipal square and others. Located in the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage site, 'Wachau Valley', the town of Melk has been a spiritual and cultural centre of Austria for more than a millennium. Since the 12th century, a school has been connected with the monastery, home to valuable manuscripts, which have ultimately helped to create an absolutely breathtaking library that you will have an opportunity to visit within the Abbey chambers.

We will return to the ship for dinner. After dinner you are invited to a live show with a local band. Tonight, our ship will sail to Linz.

- 09:00 – Walking tour in Dürnstein
- 12:00 – Lunch onboard
- 14:00 – Cruising the Wachau Valley
- 15:00 – Visit Melk and Abbey
- 19:00 – Dinner
- 21:00 – Live Band show

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Days 7 & 8



DAY 7, TUESDAY: LINZ

Linz is the second-most populous city in Austria and was first settled by Romans in the first century AD. It is now one of the cultural centres of Austria and a centre for trade in antiques. Enjoy a guided walking tour through Linz and discover the great sites this city has to offer. The main square is one of the loveliest squares in Europe, lined with Rococo and Baroque architecture. Tonight, we will gather for a Farewell dinner with the Captain and crew.

09:00 – Mini Train & Walking tour in Linz

12:00 – Lunch onboard

13:00 – Cruising towards Passau

16:00 – Lecture onboard

18:00 – Cocktail at the Bar

19:00 – Farewell Dinner

DAY 8, WEDNESDAY: PASSAU - DISEMBARKATION

After breakfast transportation will be provided from the ship to the nearest airport.



BREAKFAST BUFFET

SLICED CHEESE SELECTION

cheddar – emmental – gouda – sliced
(american) cheese – camembert – brie –
cream cheese – cottage cheese

FISH

sardines – tuna – smoked salmon

HOT

served from our chafing dishes:
scrambled egg – hardboiled egg
pancake with maple syrup – hash browns
– baked beans – shakshuka

ORDER FROM THE GALLERY

eggs benedict with smoked salmon

EGG STATION

fried eggs – omelets – cheese – tomato –
mushroom – bell pepper – herbs – onion

PORRIDGE

oatmeal or cream of wheat with cinnamon

BAKED

baguette – bagels – breakfast rolls – pain
au chocolate – croissant – muffin – danish
pastries – mini quiches

MILK

full fat – low fat – soy milk – almond milk

YOGHURT

regular and low fat, natural and fruit
yoghurts



BREAKFAST BUFFET

CEREAL

fruit muesli – cornflakes – frosties – bran flakes – special k flax seed – pumpkin seed – sunflower seed – walnuts – pine seeds – pistachios

FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT

sliced fruits – fresh fruit salad – whole fruits – bananas

STEWED FRUIT

pear – pear – pineapple – apricot – apple – tangerine – plum – cherry – prunes

DRIED FRUIT

apricot – sultanas

PRESERVES

assorted jams – marmalade – peanut butter – marmite

JUICES

orange – apple – grapefruit – tomato – cranberry

HOT BEVERAGES

(except on shabbat) hot milk – hot chocolate

TEA & COFFEE

hot water-fruit – chamomile – green tea – rose hip – peppermint – herb – decaffeinated rooibos natural sweet & low & lemon juice – freshly brewed coffee & decaffeinated coffee



LUNCH

SALAD BAR

6 marinated salads | sliced tomato | cucumber | onion | peppers | celery | radish etc.

STARTERS

melanzane in carroza
spring rolls with sweet and sour sauce
fresh fruit platter

PASTA STATION

farfalle with smoked salmon

SOUPS

french onion soup
cream of forest mushroom

MAIN COURSE

roast slashed fillet of bass
trout almandine
taco station (soy mince)
egg florentine tart
shepherdess pie
Ratatouille

DESSERTS

white chocolate cheesecake
sticky toffee pudding
fresh fruit salad
ice cream



DINNER

SALAD BAR

6 marinated salads | sliced tomato | cucumber | onion | peppers | celery | radish etc.

STARTERS

sticky chicken wings
salmon tartare
duck with apple chutney
meat balls
salmon mousse

PASTA STATION

farfalle with lemon artichoke pesto

SOUPS

roasted parsnip and ginger soup, with
spicy roasted chickpeas – minestrone soup

MAIN COURSE

carving: filet de boeuf
chicken cacciatore
escalope of de veal
le fish and chips
vegan meatballs in tomato concasse
french potatoes
stir-fry vegetables

SPECIAL DESSERTS

crepes suzette
petit fours
special chocolate selection
pareve ice cream



SPECIAL DIETS

While for years we have been creating and developing regular menus, we are pleased to announce that we have introduced a new high protein VEGAN menu, giving our vegan and vegetarian guests a healthy and varied diet.

Every meal begins with a large prepared and fresh salad bar. There is always a vegan starter or a vegan pasta dish, such as forest mushroom risotto, vermicelli with lemon and artichoke pesto, melazane in carrozza, baked penne and pumpkin.

We always have at least one vegan soup: Such as sweet potato and carrot, French onion soup, mushroom bisque, Vichyssoise.

For Entrée we always have at least one exciting vegan choice. These have been designed to be tasty with a high protein content, such as sweet potato and black bean quesadillas, crusted cassoulet with tofu, squash and quinoa chili, shepherdess pie with quinoa.

Most of our desserts are vegetarian but we have a nice selection of vegan choices, such as Linzertorte, Sacher Torte, Peach Melba, Apple Crumble. Enjoy while maintaining your dietary choices.

If you are gluten intolerant, we also have special choices just for you, and arrangements can be made for most distinct dietary requirements. Please call for details.





Rav Nechemia Rotenberg was born and raised in Jerusalem. He attended the Ponevitz Yeshiva in Bnei Brak earning his teaching certification by the Chief Rabbanit and studied under Rav Mordechai Eliyahu z"l at the Kol Yaakov Beit Midrash.

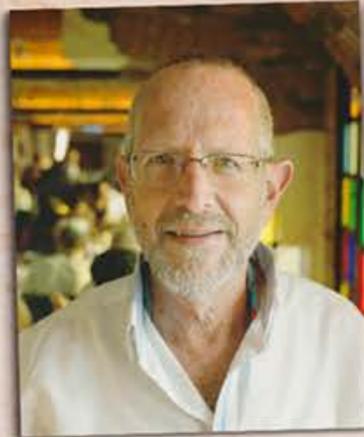
In 2002, Rotenberg was invited to serve as the Rabbi by the Vienna community and head of "Zahut Beit Midrash". In this capacity, he supervised Badatz Kashrut in the Austrian region, and served as the Kashrut supervisor by the OU.

Prior to arriving in Austria, he had a weekly radio program in Israel on Kashrut and dealt with numerous Kashrut issues.

His primary scope of responsibility over the past decade has been supervising Kashrut in hotels and worldwide cruises, which requires broad knowledge of industrial chefs, the way kitchens are kashered, and the many food products from around the world.

For the past few years, Rav Rotenberg has been assembling the list of kosher products for the Viennese community consisting of hundreds of food items sold in major outlets throughout the continent. This knowledge is seminal in enabling hotels to use local products rather than importing from Israel or the United States.

Throughout the year, Rav Rotenberg works at ensuring that the highest level of shechita of meats and fowl is available throughout Europe at reasonable prices. He personally sends his own representatives to supervise shechita and ensure that these meats and fowl arrive at the hotels.



Shalom Brot, Mashgiach: "I wholeheartedly believe that the Kashrut level must fully comply with the strictest requirements of our passengers. And I make every effort to do so." Shalom Brot, Mashgiach

Israeli-born, Shalom received his education at Yeshivat Nechalim. After completing his military service, he studied with Rav Daniel Shiloh, Rabbi of Kedumim and was awarded his certification as a Mashgiach.

For almost two decades he has worked as a Mashgiach at large event halls catering to "Talmidei Yeshiva" and with Gordon Cruise, meeting the strict Kashrut needs of thousands of passengers traveling throughout the world.

Meat and fowl are all Glatt Kosher. The Kosher meat is ordered from Europe. It is certified Kosher Mehadrin, Bishul Yisrael, Pat Yisrael and Chalav Yisrael.

Shalom personally supervises the strict separation in the kitchen, ensuring that utensils are carefully labelled, and there are no deviations from the day's designated menu. Shalom is on the kitchen premises from early morning till late evening, turning on the stoves in the morning and shutting them down in the evening before the next day's meals. He is in close contact with his Rav to verify Halachic inquiries.

As Mashgiach, Shalom aims to ensure that all meals meet the highest standard of Kashrut and dining experience expected by the passengers.



Nati Bloch, Cruise Manager

Israeli-born to an American family, Nati Bloch has been in the cruise business since his discharge from an elite IDF combat unit.

Prior he studied at Midrashiat Noam in Pardes Chana and the Nokdim Mechina program.

Since 2012, he has been working in the Kosher cruise industry, where, as a national religious Jew, he was determined to pioneer opening the industry to Kosher cruises for the broader Kosher marketplace. Thanks to his manifold connections and tenacity, in 2019 he was awarded the Norwegian Cruise Lines International Prize for Kosher Cruises.

His years in yeshiva enriched his knowledge of Kashrut as well as the many tours he led and the diverse challenges with which he dealt.

Today, Nati Bloch serves in several capacities as head of cruises, operations and training, and instruction.

World Renowned Cantor Yaakov Motzen Joins Kosher River Cruises 2022!



Cantor in Givatayim, Haifa, and Ramat Gan, and sang on Kol Yisrael radio and television. During his fifty years of experience, he has performed in concert in many parts of the world, and with his heartfelt davening and singing, as well as his engaging personality, he has become a favorite of cruise guests.

Now there is **another reason to book IWorld of Travel's Inaugural Kosher River Cruise** —not only for the highest quality gourmet Kosher cuisine, extraordinary onboard amenities, fascinating lectures, live local musical performances, meaningful Jewish Heritage excursions in marvelous destinations off-ship, deep Jewish cultural immersion not found anywhere else, a Rabbi and synagogue on the ship—**BUT ALSO Cantor Yaakov Motzen!**

IWorld of Travel, Traveland & Gordon Cruises are thrilled to announce that Cantor Yaakov Motzen, a globally recognized Tel Aviv native and fifth generation of a family of Cantors, will be joining our inaugural Kosher River Cruise series!

Motzen attended the Kol Torah, Be'er Yaakov and Ponovezh yeshivot in Israel and studied music and vocal technique with the late Yosef Goland, the principal baritone in the Berlin opera in the late 1920's. He also studied liturgy with the renowned Cantor Yitzchak Eshel, obm. Cantor Motzen held the position of Chief



WELCOME ABOARD OUR SHIP

MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

The amazing MS River Voyager sets a new standard for luxury on the rivers of Europe. Ship features deluxe larger Staterooms - mostly with French balconies, elegant dining room and special Captain's Lounge with its retractable ceiling which allows you to enjoy the beautiful scenery.



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MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

You can also find onboard reception, gift shop, fitness centre and massage room. This Deluxe river ship also features an intimate and relaxing cruising experience, with no more than 144 passengers on board.



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MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

BLUE NOTE LOUNGE



MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

LOBBY



MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

COTTON CLUB



MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

COTTON CLUB – Converted to Temple for Kosher River Cruise



ODYSSEY (LOWER) DECK CABINS

19 STANDARD CABINS

140 square ft

Double bed

Portholes that can't be opened.



EXPLORER & NAVIGATOR
(MIDDLE & UPPER) DECK
STANDARD CABINS

34 STANDARD MIDDLE DECK

18 STANDARD UPPER DECK CABINS

170 square ft

Double bed

Floor to ceiling panoramic windows
that can be opened to a French
balconies.



ALL CABIN TYPES INCLUDE

Bathroom with Shower & Toilet

Closet

Desk with a Chair

SAT-TV include music channels

Individual adjustable air conditioning

Sockets (220 V/110V in the bathroom)



DELUXE SUITES

12 DELUXE SUITES

235 square ft

Double bed

Floor to ceiling panoramic windows that can be opened to a French balconies.

If I'm going to sing like someone else,
then I don't need to sing at all.

Billie Holiday

DELUXE SUITES

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR SUITES:

Jacuzzi bathtub

Separate shower & double sink in bathrooms

Seating area with 2 armchairs, Sofa and a table

Separate living and sleeping area in the owner's suite



OWNER SUITE

1 OWNER SUITE

335 square ft

Double bed

Floor to ceiling panoramic windows that can be opened to a French balconies.



OWNER SUITE

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR SUITES:

Seating area with 2 armchairs, Sofa and a table

Separate living and sleeping area in the owner's suite



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MS RIVER VOYAGER 5*

CABINS: 84
 GUESTS: 168
 CREW: 45
 LAUNCH: 2016

LENGTH: 134.7 m
 WIDTH: 11.58 m
 FLAG: Switzerland
 THE SHIP IS FULLY AIR CONDITIONED

PUBLIC AREAS ON BOARD:

SUN (SOLARIS) DECK:
 outside seating area with sun sails
 wheelhouse
 walking/jogging track

UPPER (NAVIGATOR) DECK:
 cotton club
 upper lobby
 library
 panorama lounge
 open air terrace

MIDDLE (EXPLORER) DECK:
 main lobby with reception and
 cruise manager desk
 restaurant

MAIN (ODYSSEY) DECK:
 fitness room
 beauty salon

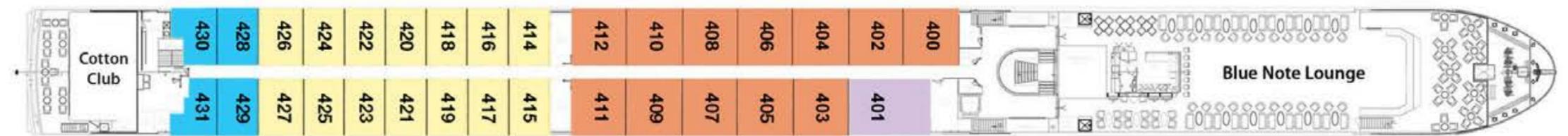
SOLARIS DECK

Outside seating and jogging / walking track



NAVIGATOR DECK

Staterooms on this deck feature French balconies, queen-sized beds that convert to twins, Deluxe Suites, and the Owner's Suite.



EXPLORER DECK

Staterooms on this deck feature French balconies and queen-sized beds that convert to twins.



ODYSSEY DECK

Staterooms on this deck feature two standard-sized windows, queen-sized beds that convert to twins, and single-occupancy staterooms.



CABIN CATEGORIES

- Large Owner Suite (OS) ~ 355 sq ft
- Large Deluxe Suite (DS) ~ 235 sq ft
- Category A, French Balcony on Upper Deck ~ 170 sq ft
- Category C, French Balcony on Rear Middle Deck ~ 170 sq ft
(Guests on those cabins might feel light noise and vibrations while sailing)
- Category B, French Balcony on Forward Middle Deck ~ 170 sq ft
- Category D, Outside Cabins with Porthole ~ 140 sq ft





JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR IN CROATIA

SEVEN NIGHT **PRE-KOSHER** **CRUISE LAND EXTENSION** **OPTION**

Begin your spiritual journey with a pre-Kosher cruise itinerary that explores the richness of your Jewish heritage in Croatia. A walking tour in Dubrovnik shines a light on the jewels of Jewry dating back seven centuries ago, from the oldest functioning Sephardic synagogue to the Jewish fountain. In Split, our discovery continues with a tour of ancient sites and the exquisite Diocletian's Palace, a meeting with locals, and a Shabbat service and dinner followed by a quick walk back to the hotel.

After Split we head inland to see the gorgeous Plitvice Lakes National Park where 16 lakes are connected with enchanting waterfalls and surrounded by lush vegetation. Here we enjoy a boat ride through the spectacular landscape. Onward to Zagreb where countless marks of the Jewish presence are etched in urban memory. We tour the Upper and Lower Town and see all the highlights of the city, including the lovely Mirogoj cemetery and its rare, intact Jewish section. Our visit is enhanced by meeting with Zagreb's lively Jewish community.

Finally, we enjoy a scenic drive through Croatia and Hungary, stopping for a tour of Lake Balaton before arriving in Budapest for dinner and overnight. The next day we transfer to the port and embark on the next enriching experience—our Kosher cruise. For details, go to www.iworldoftravel.com/prekoshertouroption



JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS IN HUNGARY

PRE-KOSHER CRUISE LAND EXTENSIONS

Immerse yourself in Hungary's Jewish history and heritage before boarding your Kosher cruise ship. Choose from three fascinating pre-cruise options depending on your schedule.

A **one-night pre-cruise** to enjoy an evening in Budapest.

A **two-night pre-cruise tour** to explore Budapest and visit Balaton, the Hungarian Sea with charming villages and vineyards.

Or a **six-night pre-cruise program** to explore not only Budapest but also the countryside and the areas of Hungary that are home to Jewish Heritage, history, and modern life. Visit the many amazing sites, learn the history, spend Shabbat here, and join the service at a local synagogue. Discover Eastern Hungary following in the footsteps of famous Hassidic Rabbis, the Tzadikim of Hungary. Learn about the local Jewish heritage and enjoy a Kosher wine tasting at an excellent local wine cellar. Next, you will explore western Hungary and Austria, starting in Sopron, Hungary's oldest city built on the ruins of a Roman town, with its Old Synagogue dating to 1300. In Austria, visit Eisenstadt, its Judengasse (Jewish Street), and remarkable Jewish Museum. Lastly, you will spend a day exploring Balaton, the Hungarian Sea, with its natural beauty, and interesting Jewish locations.



JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR IN POLAND AND SLOVAKIA

SEVEN NIGHT PRE-KOSHER CRUISE LAND EXTENSIONS

Spend an unforgettable week discovering the Jewish story in Poland beginning in Warsaw with a visit to the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews on the site of the former Warsaw Ghetto. We'll see the deeply moving Uprising Monument, the Nozyk Synagogue, the Okopowa Cemetery, the Umschlagplatz Monument, and the Mila 18 bunker of the Jewish resistance. We'll travel the Royal Route and see the Royal Castle, the Gothic St. John's Cathedral, Lazienki Royal Park and Belvedere Palace. We take the first-class train to Krakow where we arrive in time to settle in, rest, and get ready for Shabbat service and a Kosher dinner. Here we visit the Kazimierz, Krakow's trendy Jewish historic quarter, the ancient Stara Synagogue and the Remuh Synagogue and cemetery.

After a somber visit to Auschwitz, we explore Krakow's former ghetto near Oskar Schindler's factory. We tour Royal Krakow and see a spectacular view of the Royal Castle and Cathedral from Wawel Hill. We wander through Krakow's ninth-century Old Town and see the Main Market Square, Renaissance Cloth Hall and St. Mary's Basilica. Finally, we visit the Wieliczka Salt Mines and enjoy a drive through the Slovakia countryside with exciting stops along the way before arriving in Budapest in time to board the Kosher cruise ship.





JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS IN GERMANY

TWO POST-KOSHER CRUISE LAND EXTENSION OPTIONS

Extend your discovery of the Jewish story following your Kosher cruise with a **one-night post-cruise tour** in Munich to visit Dachau concentration camp memorial site, Munich Jewish Museum, the impressive parametric Ohel Jakob synagogue, and the gorgeous Nymphenburg Palace. Enjoy a Kosher dinner at the hotel or local restaurant.

Or choose our **two-night post-cruise tour** that includes the Munich sites as well as a full-day trip to Nuremberg to visit the Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds, Hauptmarkt (central market), Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), the 14th-century fountain and the Rathaus (Old Town Hall), as well as the Grand Synagogue of Nuremberg.





JEWISH HERITAGE TOURS IN IN CZECH REPUBLIC

TWO POST-KOSHER CRUISE LAND EXTENSION OPTIONS

Also available, **two-night post-cruise tour** that features Cesky Krumlov to see the striking Art Nouveau and neo-Romanesque synagogue and the town's historic center which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. This program includes a full-day tour of Prague where we see the Castle District, Jewish Quarter, Old and New Synagogues, Jewish Cemetery and Jewish Museum.

Our **five-night post-cruise program** includes Cesky Krumlov and Prague as well as a day tour in Karlovy Vary, a spa town replete with thermal springs, a geyser, colonnades, and columned walkways. Here we visit Moser Glass factory, Becher distillery, and the Jewish cemetery. We also enjoy fantastic views from the Diana Funicular. We return to Prague to prepare for Shabbat service and dinner. A free day in Prague is followed by a tour of Terezin concentration camp and the hilltop Melnik Castle. All meals on all post-cruise tours are Kosher.

WORRY FREE TRAVEL GUARANTEE

- Full deposit refund for cancellations prior to final payment/120 days before cruise
- Covid Travel with Confidence Protection



RIVER VOYAGER 5* KOSHER RIVER CRUISE PRICE SHEET

June 8th Wednesday Departures 2022
\$1800 Per Person Deposit required to
confirm your reservation

CABIN CATEGORY	PRICE PER PERSON	PORT FEES PER PERSON	INSURANCE PER PERSON
CATEGORY D	\$4,230	\$180	\$295
CATEGORY C	\$5,030	\$180	\$356
CATEGORY B	\$5,135	\$180	\$356
CATEGORY A	\$5,450	\$180	\$388
DELUXE SUITE	\$6,090	\$180	\$421
OWNER SUITE	\$7,145	\$180	\$520

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: 80% - \$3600 CABIN DEPOSIT REQUIRED





PRE KOSHER RIVER CRUISE LAND EXTENSION OPTIONS

Prices per person in double occupancy

JEWISH HERITAGE GROUP TOUR IN CROATIA	SEVEN NIGHT TOUR	\$7,818*
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JEWISH HERITAGE GROUP TOUR IN POLAND	SEVEN NIGHT TOUR	\$2,780*
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*Rates based on 10-14 people. Individual rates for less passengers available upon request.

JEWISH HERITAGE PRIVATE TOURS IN HUNGARY	7 NIGHT TOUR	\$3,900**
	2 NIGHT TOUR	\$1,025**
	1 NIGHT TOUR	\$400**

POST KOSHER RIVER CRUISE LAND EXTENSION OPTIONS

JEWISH HERITAGE PRIVATE TOURS IN GERMANY	2 NIGHT TOUR	\$2,950**
	1 NIGHT TOUR	\$1,910**

JEWISH HERITAGE PRIVATE TOURS IN CZECH REPUBLIC	5 NIGHT TOUR	\$3,790**
	2 NIGHT TOUR	\$1,900**

**Group rates for more passengers available upon request.



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