GRAND VOYAGE
on the
DANUBE
aboard Crystal Ravel
April 7–17, 2022

FEATURING DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN AND SYLVIA POGGIOLI

World Affairs Council
of Philadelphia & Cooperating Councils
Dear Council Travelers,

I am delighted to present to you an opportunity to participate in an exceptional travel learning program, Grand Voyage on the Danube, in April 2022. Join a group of eminent speakers featuring Doris Kearns Goodwin, world-renowned presidential historian and Pulitzer Prize-winning author; Sylvia Poggioli, award-winning correspondent for National Public Radio; former U.S. ambassadors Peter Galbraith and Steven Pifer; and other remarkable thinkers and leaders, all of whom will provide insight and perspective to an examination of the relationship between Europe and the United States as it continues to evolve.

On this journey, you will have the pleasure of discovering some of the area’s most fascinating places and meeting some of its most interesting people through informative lectures, presentations, and conversations with local experts. In the company of true authorities, you are sure to have the most extraordinary experience.

Aboard the all-suite Crystal Ravel, exclusively chartered for our group of 93 discerning guests, cruise one of Europe’s loveliest and most interesting waterways, enjoying the amenities and fine service of one of the highest-rated luxury ships afloat. Ashore, unique touches such as behind-the-scenes access to key sites and privately arranged events will enhance your experience. In Berlin, stay in 5-star accommodations—perfectly located in the heart of the city—before boarding a charter flight to Bavaria for boarding.

This voyage is a rare opportunity to see and learn more about this historically rich region than most programs offer. Space is sure to fill quickly, so please reserve your choice of suites using the enclosed form, or contact us directly with any questions. We hope you will join this peerless exploration of a politically complex region amid truly stunning surroundings and world-class accommodations.

We look forward to traveling with you,

Shoshana Altrichter
Vice President of Travel
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

HIGHLIGHTS

◆ Travel and engage daily with high-profile speakers, leaders, and other luminaries in formal presentations as well as casual conversations.

◆ Customize your experience with a menu of excursion options filled with insider experiences such as private, expert-led art tours and gallery visits, exclusive wine tastings, connecting with local residents, and specially arranged guided tours of museums and public buildings.

◆ Enjoy an outstanding combination of a rich educational program and private musical performances, including a meal at a Michelin-starred restaurant in Berlin and a concert by members of the Vienna Philharmonic in the ornate Palais Liechtenstein.

◆ Stay in luxurious, 5-star accommodations in Berlin, avoid the throngs on a privately chartered flight between Berlin and Munich, and cruise the Danube aboard the six-star, all-suite Crystal Ravel.

A culmination of Goodwin’s five-decade career studying the American presidents, the book provides a road map for aspiring and established leaders in every field, and for all of us in our everyday lives. Goodwin was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and is well known for her appearances and commentary on television—in programming ranging from Ken Burns documentaries and *Meet The Press* to *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert* and *The Simpsons*.

SYLVIA POGGIOLI is the award-winning Senior European Correspondent for the International Desk of National Public Radio. She covers political, economic, and cultural news in Italy, the Vatican, Western Europe, and the Balkans. Poggioli’s in-depth, on-air reporting and analysis have encompassed major European issues and events from the past three decades, including the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, race and politics in Europe, and how immigration has transformed European societies.

Throughout her career, Poggioli has been recognized for her work with honors including election as a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences “for her distinctive, cultivated and authoritative reports on ‘ethnic cleansing’ in Bosnia.”

PETER W. GALBRAITH has held senior positions in the US Government and the United Nations. He served as the first US Ambassador to Croatia where he negotiated the 1995 Erdut Agreement that ended the Croatia War. In 2000 and 2001, he served as a senior official in the UN mission in East Timor and concurrently as a cabinet minister in East Timor’s first government with responsibility for negotiations on issues resulting from East Timor’s independence. Currently, he is the Senior Diplomatic Fellow at the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation and his most recent work focuses on the war in Syria.

STEVEN PIFER is an affiliate of Stanford’s Center for International Security and Cooperation (where he was a William Perry research fellow from 2018–2020) and a non-resident senior fellow with the Brookings Institution. He spent the first five months of 2021 as a fellow at the Robert Bosch Academy in Berlin. Ambassador Pifer’s research focuses on nuclear arms control, Ukraine, Russia and European security. A retired Foreign Service officer, Ambassador Pifer’s more than 25 years with the State Department focused on U.S. relations with the former Soviet Union and Europe, as well as arms control and security issues. He served as deputy assistant secretary of state in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs with responsibilities for Russia and Ukraine (2001–2004), ambassador to Ukraine (1998–2000), and special assistant to the president and senior director for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia on the National Security Council (1996–1997).
ITINERARY

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<td>Depart U.S.</td>
<td>Overnight flights to Berlin, Germany</td>
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<td>April 8</td>
<td>Berlin, Germany</td>
<td>Arrive in Berlin; welcome dinner at Michelin-starred restaurant</td>
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<td>Berlin</td>
<td>Berlin excursion options; overnight at Adlon Kempinski</td>
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<td>Charter flight to MUC; transfer to Vilshofen to embark Crystal Ravel</td>
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<td>April 11</td>
<td>Passau</td>
<td>Explore Passau’s Roman ruins or nearby Salzburg, Austria</td>
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<td>April 12</td>
<td>Linz, Austria</td>
<td>Options include Český Krumlov, Mauthausen, or Linz</td>
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<td>Castle and city visits in Grein and Melk; scenic Wachau Valley cruising</td>
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<td>Vienna</td>
<td>Vienna's art collections; private concert with Vienna Philharmonic</td>
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<td>Morning excursions in Vienna; afternoon in Bratislava, Slovakia</td>
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<td>Budapest, Hungary</td>
<td>Taste local flavors or visit Dohány Synagogue</td>
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CRystal Ravel

The six-star Crystal Ravel is one of the world's highest-rated river vessels, offering exceptional service from professionals chosen for their expertise and friendliness. Extraordinary personal attention is among the ship's defining characteristics, as are plush onboard amenities, European butler service, expansive social spaces crowned with skylights and glass roofs, and an ambiance of boutique elegance. The Crystal Ravel features all-suite, all-balcony staterooms with king-sized beds, a dual vanity in the bathrooms in most categories, and panoramic windows. Amenities include robes and slippers, personal iPads, Inspresso coffee machines, wall-mounted 42-inch TVs, and complimentary Wi-Fi (intermittent). The farm-to-table menus are regionally inspired and sourced with the freshest ingredients from local suppliers. Multiple open-seated eateries include three restaurants and a bistro cafe; service includes unlimited pours of fine wines, champagnes, premium spirits, and beers. Features include an indoor swimming pool, a full-service spa, and a fitness center equipped with cardio equipment and free weights—with dedicated professionals for service. Daily fitness and yoga classes are also complimentary.
NOTABLE VISITS

BERLIN
See Germany’s dynamic capital your way, with choices that include an expert-led art tour delving into the local contemporary art scene, a guided tour of the Reichstag building and its iconic glass dome (pictured right), or a visit to East Berlin with a focus on World War II and Cold War history, all while staying in the venerable 5-star Hotel Adlon Kempinski.

SALZBURG
The beautiful and walkable “city of Mozart” is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. The medieval and baroque Old Town is situated in the shadow of an 11th-century fortress, one of the largest in Europe. Its flattering combination of a rugged alpine setting and diverse, tasteful architecture nestled into a distinctly small area make Salzburg uniquely attractive and memorable.

ČESKÝ KRAMLOV
Just over the border in the Czech Republic, the village famously feels like a fairytale from the Middle Ages, with gothic, Renaissance and baroque architecture, quaint houses, winding cobblestone streets, and a grand, 13th-century castle, all situated along a meandering river. On one corner of the town square is Lékárna, a pharmacy that has been operating there since it opened in 1620.

MELK ABBEY
The fabulously baroque, UNESCO-listed Melk Abbey is a vast Benedictine monastery founded in the 11th century and reconstructed in the 18th. Looking more like an imperial palace than a monastery, it boasts onion-domed towers, fine gold statuary, elaborate frescoes, richly decorated galleries, and an extensive library with rare medieval manuscripts.

VIENNA
Boasting grand historical significance as the seat of power for the Hapsburg Dynasty and an important center for fine arts, today Vienna is known as one of the most sustainable cities in Europe, leading the way in clean energy technologies, LEED-certified architecture, green mobility, and widespread adoption of organic foods and goods.

BRATISLAVA
Slovakia’s capital is a city of medieval towers, rococo architecture, baroque palaces, opulent coffee houses reminiscent of the Hapsburg era, and a grand, hilltop castle from which visitors can admire sweeping views of the Danube. Excursion options include a walking tour of the pedestrian-only Old Town with a stop at a local bakery; or a visit to the palatial mayor’s residence and its famous hall of mirrors.
PROGRAM RATES (PER PERSON)

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<td>F CRYSTAL PENTHOUSE (Deck 3) 506 sq ft; one bedroom with separate living/dining area; full-width panoramic balcony-window</td>
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GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM RATES INCLUDE
- All accommodations, meals, and excursions as specified in the itinerary, including nine breakfasts, eight lunches, eight dinners, two nights deluxe hotel accommodations, and seven nights aboard Crystal Ravel
- On-tour charter flight Berlin/Munich
- Comprehensive program of lectures and presentations
- Transfers for all participants on group arrival and departure dates
- Gratuities to porters, wait staff, guides, drivers, and shipboard personnel for all group activities
- Entrance fees and port charges
- Welcome and farewell wine receptions
- Unlimited fine wines and premium spirits while on board Crystal Ravel
- Services of a personal butler while on board Crystal Ravel
- Complete packet of pre-departure information
- Professional tour manager throughout the program

PROGRAM RATES DO NOT INCLUDE
- U.S. domestic and international airfare
- Passport/visa expenses
- Medical expenses and immunizations
- Travel and trip cancellation insurance
- Private transfers or airport transfers outside of group arrival and departure days
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Airline baggage charges
- Meals not specified in the itinerary; dishes and beverages not part of the included meals; liquor or soft drinks except as noted
- Laundry or dry cleaning
- Telephone, fax, internet, and email charges
- Room service
- Other items of a personal nature

AIR ARRANGEMENTS
U.S. domestic and international airfare is not included in the program rates. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc., can help with airline arrangements for this trip and can be reached at 877-376-1754. You are also welcome to book your air transportation through your local travel agent, an online travel site, or the airline of your choice. Further information about making flight arrangements will be sent to confirmed participants.

WHAT TO EXPECT
This is a moderately strenuous program that is at times busy and physically demanding. Daily programs can involve up to two miles of walking, often on uneven terrain. Stairs may not have handrails. Participants must be physically fit and in active good health. Average high temperatures are likely to be in the mid-60s to high 70s, occasionally reaching into the 80s.

GROUP SIZE
This program is limited to 93 participants, including travelers from the Commonwealth Club of California, Harvard Alumni Travels, Stanford Travel/Study, and Yale Alumni Academy.

FOR BOOKING OR MORE INFORMATION: (800) 942-5004 • www.wacphila.org • travel@wacphila.org
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For more information please visit our website at www.wacphila.org or email travel@wacphila.org.

NAME #1 (as it appears on passport)  BIRTH-DATE

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MAILING ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP or POSTAL CODE

HOME PHONE  MOBILE PHONE

E-MAIL 1

E-MAIL 2

PAYMENT

Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Criterion Travel will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed and your reservation form is signed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to Criterion Travel and include with the form.

O Enclosed is my check for $_________ ($1,000 per person, payable to Criterion Travel) to reserve place(s) on Grand Voyage on the Danube

O I prefer to have single accommodations (limited availability)

O I plan to share accommodations with:

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ITINERARY CHANGES

The itinerary presented for this tour is subject to modifications if necessary. The right is retained to alter the itinerary, travel arrangements, dates, routes, cities, and hotels without refund or compensation should changes be necessary due to weather conditions or other circumstances beyond the control of the company. The right is reserved to cancel the tour if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Cabin category preference:

1st Choice  2nd Choice

Bed Preference (not guaranteed):  O One bed  O Two beds

I/We have read the Terms & Conditions section of this brochure and understand and agree with them as stated herein:

SIGNATURE  DATE

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FEATURED SPEAKERS:

DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN

SYLVIA POGGIOLI
award-winning senior European correspondent for the International Desk of National Public Radio.

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