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TOUR HINTS

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# Welcome to Europe

Dear Traveller,

Welcome aboard your APT tour to Europe. This Tour Hints booklet has been specially prepared to answer many of the questions you may have regarding your holiday, and to assist you with your travel preparations before you leave home.

On tour, your APT Tour Director will share their vast array of knowledge as they show you the treasures of each destination, revealing its secrets and rich history. With a group of like-minded travellers, you'll soak up the sights and sounds for an experience like no other.

We wish you an unforgettable holiday in Europe and know that you will return home with wonderful memories of this unique and exciting continent.

Warm regards,

Geoff McGeary OAM  
APT Company Owner



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Discover Europe from a different perspective

## Preparing for Your Tour

### Passports

A valid passport is required with a minimum validity of six months from your date of return home. Always carry your passport and other travel documents in your hand luggage. Keep photocopies of these documents in a separate bag while travelling, and leave a copy at home with family or friends in case of an emergency.

### Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive travel insurance that will cover any overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation, loss of luggage, land and air charges that may occur due to cancellation, natural disasters, or strike before you depart. Make sure you confirm that your insurance covers you for the whole time you'll be away and check what circumstances and activities are not included in your policy.

Ensure all pre-existing medical issues are declared to the insurer so that non-covered conditions are ascertained in advance. Have the details recorded and accessible at all times during travel.

We recommend your travel insurance includes coverage of events such as itinerary disruption, as we will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of such an event or other factors beyond our control. Please add your insurance policy details to your tour personaliser.



Porterage is included throughout your journey

## Luggage

As a general rule, airlines permit passengers in economy class to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). We advise you to contact your airline carrier or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations may vary. Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage on your cruise that does not exceed the above specifications.

Please limit your hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment. You will receive an APT travel bag with your documentation, which we recommend you use.

## What to Pack

We recommend that you pack a variety of light to medium weight clothing, plus rain-wear in case of cooler or wet weather. Layers are a good option to cover a range of temperatures and to suit changing conditions. Comfortable footwear is a must, as some excursions involve walking steps or ramps to embark/disembark.

The dress code is relaxed. Light, comfortable clothing is ideal for during the day, but smart casual clothing for evenings on board the ship is recommended. You may wish to bring something a little dressier for the Welcome and Farewell dinners. There will be no black tie or formal evenings.

If your sightseeing includes churches, monasteries, synagogues or mosques, dress casually, but keep your clothes clean and ensure sufficient body cover (for example cover your shoulders and wear trousers or a knee-length dress).



Enjoy a care-free holiday with APT

## Preparing for Your Tour

We believe the below list will be useful when packing:

- Waterproof jacket, as well as sturdy and comfortable walking shoes or runners with a good grip
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and a sun hat
- Insect repellent
- Umbrella
- Money belt
- Binoculars
- Batteries/charger and spare memory card for your camera
- A universal adaptor
- Small backpack for day use
- USB flash drive for sharing photos and images
- Travel alarm clock and ear plugs
- Personal first aid kit
- Local language phrase book

Although you will be provided with the basic toiletry items (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion) in your suite on board the ship and in hotel rooms, you may want to bring your own brands or additional items to suit your personal needs. Travel-size toiletries are a good idea to reduce luggage weight. Place them in plastic bags to avoid leaks.

### **Valuables & Security**

Do not take anything with you that will create emotional or financial hardship if lost or stolen. Carry all documents, money, passport and tickets with you. Do not carry these important items in your suitcase. You may find a money belt (worn inside clothing) useful while travelling. Never leave hand luggage unattended or out of sight in hotel lobbies or dining rooms. Avoid solo exploration of unfamiliar streets or areas. You should also avoid excessive displays of jewellery or cash. When sightseeing, keep all valuables locked in the safe in your room or suite.



Relax knowing you're being taken care of by the very best

## Adaptors & Electricity

Electricity is 220V on board our river ships and throughout Europe. A plug adaptor is necessary if you plan to bring appliances from home. On select Concerto River Ships, there is one Australian power point in each suite. Adaptors can be purchased on board your river ship.

## Language

The official language used by APT staff worldwide is English. All staff, crew and local guides speak fluent English throughout Europe. All guided tours, announcements and lectures will be presented in English.

## General Physical Fitness

APT cruises and tours are not physically demanding, however because of the nature of many of the sites you will be visiting, some tours will require a good level of fitness and health to participate. Some trips may not be appropriate for guests with certain medical conditions and physical restrictions. Walking tours are often on uneven ground (such as cobblestones) and may include stairs as well as steep inclines. You should be able to stand on your feet for an extended period of time to visit museums, attractions and other sites, as well as when checking in for flights and cruises and at Customs and Immigration.

## Allergies

If you have a food allergy or another condition that needs to be managed on tour, please advise your booking agent as soon as possible, as well as your Tour/Cruise Director upon arrival, as most suppliers require advance notice to accommodate this. In some cases you might be asked to fill out a form or waiver.





Take a refreshing dip in your ship's pool

# Preparing for Your Tour

## Account & Payment Options

For your convenience, all purchases and paid services on board our river ships are billed to your shipboard account. At the end of the cruise, you will receive a total that can be paid with cash or credit card. The ships do not accept payments made by Diners Club cards, prepaid Visa or MasterCard, EFTPOS, Travelex cards, cash passports, prepaid cash cards or travellers cheques. The onboard currency is the euro.

## Currency & Spending Money

We recommend that you carry minimal cash with you to Europe. On arrival, the most convenient way to acquire money is via an ATM or Bancomat, as they are sometimes referred. Before you depart, ensure your credit cards are valid for at least 30 days after your proposed date of return and that they are activated. It's a good idea to verify with your bank that your card will work overseas. Most European ATM PIN pads only have numbers, so if your PIN contains letters, make note of the corresponding numbers. We also recommend that you obtain a PIN number for any credit cards as many establishments will not accept signature only.

You can obtain local currency at the airport or train station when ATMs are available, but we advise to always carry €50 emergency cash. This should be enough to get you into town to withdraw more money. Carrying cash also covers restaurant bills and other services. Note that hotel receptions and after-hours money exchanges carry high commissions and some stores do have a minimum spend amount before accepting credit cards.

The euro is the official currency in western European countries. Other currencies include Hungary: forint (HUF); Poland: zloty (PLN); Croatia: kuna (HRK); and Czech: koruna (CZK). For the most up-to-date exchange rate, please check with your bank, or [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) (universal currency converter).





We recommend light exercise, such as walking, in the lead-up to your tour

## Staying Healthy on Holiday

It's important for you to be as healthy as possible before you travel, and to maintain your health by applying good hygiene practices while on tour. Respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, while usually minor in nature, can spread rapidly within a tour group, and have a major impact on everyone's enjoyment.

APT is committed to reducing the spread of infections on tours, and asks that you read and follow our recommendations, to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday for you and your fellow travellers.

### Before You Go

#### Get Walking

As your tour or cruise will involve some sightseeing by foot, and you will be required to embark/disembark ships and/or other forms of transport, you will enjoy it more if you start exercising ahead of time.

In the lead-up to your trip we recommend you start walking, three times a week (including some steps) building up to an hour at a time. This will ensure you have the stamina and energy to see and appreciate all the sights your tour/cruise has to offer. You should ensure your walking shoes fit properly and have been broken in prior to departure.



Please take note of APT's health advice to ensure an enjoyable holiday

## Staying Healthy on Holiday

### See Your GP

Your GP or travel clinic is the best source of information about preventative measures including vaccinations. We recommend all travellers consult their GP or local travel clinic for detailed advice to ensure maximum pre-travel preparation. Please take a copy of your travel itinerary with you to assist with the recommendations of appropriate medication and vaccinations.

If you have health problems, ask your doctor to prepare your medical history for a foreign doctor. It should include your name, address, emergency contact, blood type, medical history, current medications and dosages, drug allergies, reasons for prior hospitalisation and a list of vaccinations and dates.

A copy of your prescriptions are vital in case of any health problems. Prepare a list of your medications, including the name, dosage, prescribing doctor and their phone number. Pack sufficient medication for the duration of your tour. Your medication should be kept close at hand in your purse or carry-on bag. It is always good to carry a list of your medications in case they are lost and remember to leave everything in its original container so it can be easily identified. It is also a good idea to bring a copy of your prescription for glasses or contacts.

### Pack a Medical Kit

A small medical kit is recommended for all travellers. Pharmacies in large cities will likely stock most basic medicines and supplies but they may be difficult to access and a script may be required for some medications.

Your medical kit should include:

- A general purpose antibiotic to cover respiratory, skin and gastrointestinal infections e.g. azithromycin.
- Your favourite cold and flu medication e.g. cold and flu tablets, throat lozenges, nasal decongestant.



Be inspired as you create memories to last a lifetime

- Your preferred painkiller e.g. paracetamol, ibuprofen.
- Medicine for gastrointestinal upsets e.g. antacids, 'stoppers' for diarrhoea and a laxative for constipation.
- Other supplies including band-aids, blister pads, thermometer, scissors, tweezers, eye drops for dry eyes.

## In the Air

- Wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes during your flight.
- Eat light meals, drink plenty of water and minimise caffeine and alcohol consumption.
- Alleviate pressure in your ears by chewing gum, yawning, swallowing, or gently blowing your nose.
- Avoid wearing contact lenses during your flight because aircraft cabin air tends to dry them out.
- To avoid swollen legs and to reduce the risk of deep vein thrombosis, wear knee length flight socks for all long haul flights and walk up and down the aisle to stretch your legs and get blood circulating. You could also do a few isometric exercises while seated (refer to your inflight magazine for recommended exercise).
- If you arrive in the morning, try to sleep during your flight so you can stay awake until the evening. This will help you adapt to the new time zone and to avoid jet lag.



See Amsterdam's fusion of canal-crossed streets and quaint architecture

# Staying Healthy on Holiday

## On Tour

### Don't Go Viral!

Practicing good hygiene is vitally important in stopping the spread of common viral infections such as colds, flu or gastro, which can spread quickly in an enclosed area such as coach, train, plane or cruise ship.

### Practice Good Hygiene:

- Washing your hands is the most effective way to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading infections.
- Health experts recommend you wash your hands often with hot water and soap for 20 seconds or longer, before eating, after sneezing or coughing and after touching high contact surfaces (such as door knobs, elevator buttons and railings).
- Please be mindful of your fellow travellers with respect to coughing, sneezing and the disposal of used tissues.
- Hand sanitiser dispensers are located in various public areas on board all of our ships. Please make sure you make use of these when re-boarding and before all meals.

### Colds & Flu

Viral respiratory infections are the most common infectious illnesses affecting travellers. Colds and flu are primarily spread by people coughing, so please practice hygiene and respiratory courtesy – wash your hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes, and use anti-bacterial wipes/hand sanitiser frequently i.e. after shore excursions, prior to meals and throughout the day.

Influenza is commonly contracted while travelling overseas. The 'Flu Vaccine' protects against flu viruses expected to be prevalent during the current flu season. You should discuss this with your GP.



The elegant Main Lounge transforms into an ambient showroom by night

## Gastro & Travellers Diarrhoea

Travellers Diarrhoea is the second most common infectious illness affecting travellers. The illness can be due to a number of different bugs including viruses and bacteria. Viral gastroenteritis is generally spread by person-to-person contact whereas bacterial gastroenteritis is generally spread from consuming contaminated food or water.

Symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain. The incubation for the illness is variable depending on the cause. Symptoms are generally self-limiting and treatment includes rest, rehydration, simple diet, anti-nausea and anti-diarrhoeal medications. Antibiotics are generally reserved for use when symptoms are more severe or protracted, e.g. fever, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea or duration of symptoms for more than two days.

Strict personal hygiene measures, particularly hand washing, helps protect you from getting sick and of course spreading the infection to others.

## APT Health & Safety Protocol

APT has created a Health & Safety Protocol that all our Tour Directors and Cruise Directors are required to adhere to. You may be requested to assist in reducing the spread of viruses if you are showing symptoms while on tour.

If you are showing symptoms of a cold or a virus whilst on tour, you may be asked to wear a face mask, have meals in your room or cabin instead of the dining room, or remain in your cabin until the symptoms improve.



Delight in APT's perfect blend of sophisticated and relaxed dining venues

## Staying Healthy on Holiday

### Water & Food Safety

- In remote destinations, we recommend drinking bottled water when travelling. Always ensure the seal is intact.
- In remote destinations, bottled water should always be used for cleaning your teeth, unless you are specifically advised the tap water is safe for cleaning your teeth. If you are unsure, please ask your Tour/Cruise Director.
- When visiting countries where you are unsure about general hygiene practice, please take care if buying food from street vendors or in small restaurants away from your hotel, cruise ship or recommended venues. At these places, avoid raw fruit and vegetables, dairy products (including ice cream) as well as meat and fish not properly cooked. It is generally safe to eat cooked meats and vegetables prepared in tourist hotels and tourist area restaurants. Fruit that you peel yourself is considered safe.
- You can feel safe eating anything served to you at the tour hotels and while on-board your cruise.
- Don't buy alcohol from street vendors.

### Sun Exposure & Dehydration

The weather will be variable on your tour. Drinking plenty of water is important to prevent dehydration. A hat and a good sunscreen are important for preventing sunburn, even on overcast days.



Bicycles can be used on our guided riverside rides and during your free time

## Useful Health-Related Websites

### Australia

- [www.traveldoctor.com.au](http://www.traveldoctor.com.au)
- [www.travelclinic.com.au](http://www.travelclinic.com.au)
- [www.travelvax.com.au](http://www.travelvax.com.au)
- [www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/tips)
- [www.tga.gov.au/travelling-medicines-and-medical-devices](http://www.tga.gov.au/travelling-medicines-and-medical-devices)

### New Zealand

- [www.holidayhealth.co.nz](http://www.holidayhealth.co.nz)
- [www.traveldoctor.co.nz](http://www.traveldoctor.co.nz)

### United Kingdom

- [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk)
- [www.travelhealthpro.org.uk](http://www.travelhealthpro.org.uk)
- [www.masta-travel-health.com](http://www.masta-travel-health.com)





Onboard musical performances will light up your nights

## Styles of Touring

### **APT offers two styles of cruising – Royal Collection and Voyages**

Both our Royal Collection and Voyages cruises feature an impressive range of inclusions and experiences.

#### **APT's Royal Collection series offers:**

- Designed for Australians and New Zealanders
- Butler service on Concerto River Ships (Cat. T+ and above)
- Room service to select suites (Cat. A and above)
- Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions in select locations
- Exclusive APT Signature Invitations
- Complimentary beverages throughout your cruise, excluding French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines
- Expert services of an APT Cruise Director

#### **Voyages itineraries are operated in conjunction with our partner AmaWaterways. These departures offer:**

- Comprehensive sightseeing inclusions
- Complimentary beer, wine and soft drink served with lunch and dinner on board
- Expert services of an AMAWATERWAYS Cruise Director
- Travel with guests from all over the world

Our staff are trained in the Responsible Service of Alcohol and are obligated by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion, appears to be or is intoxicated, or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.



Take note of your airline's regulations and policies

## At the Airport

### Reconfirmation of Flights

We recommend that you contact your airline(s) or travel agent at least 72 hours before your initial flight to confirm your departure details.

### Check-In

It is important that you arrive at the airport at least two hours before domestic flights (which includes internal flights within Europe) and three hours in advance for international flights. This will allow you time to check your baggage, present your passport and ticket, get seat assignments and boarding passes, and make your way through security procedures to the boarding area. Please ensure you arrive at the airport at the correct time. Early morning flights may require you to check in the day before. Airlines have little leniency if flights are missed.

### Delayed or Missed Flights

In the unfortunate event that you miss a flight completely or that you are delayed substantially, please advise the airline representative that you are a cruise passenger bound for a specific start location, date and time. Be sure to advise APT of your new travel arrangements immediately.

Please call (not SMS/text message) the APT Europe operations staff on +49 1520 189 9549 with your new flight details. They will make every effort to ensure you are met on arrival. If you are not met due to a delayed or missed flight, please organise a transfer and retain any receipts, in case you need to make a claim with the airline or travel insurance company. Please see your itinerary for applicable phone numbers.



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## At the Airport

### Checked Luggage Restrictions & Security

International airlines may impose fees or require you to remove articles if weight or size limits are exceeded. We recommend you contact your airline(s) or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limits can vary between airlines. Make sure that you do not include anything of high value (personal or financial) within your checked luggage. This includes, but is not limited to jewellery, cameras, video equipment, reading/sunglasses, laptops and other computer/electronic equipment and medication. You must also ensure that all checked luggage has a suitable lock attached. For security reasons, keep all unchecked luggage in your immediate possession. Unattended luggage can be confiscated by airport personnel.

### Hand/Carry-On Luggage Restrictions

For your comfort, limit hand luggage to one bag that fits under your aircraft seat or in the overhead compartment. You will receive an APT travel bag with your documentation. Make sure you have your passport, airline tickets, medication and all your travel documents with you in your hand luggage.

### Luggage Tags

We supply APT luggage tags for you to fill out and attach to your suitcase or hand luggage. It is also a good idea to put a label with your name, address and telephone number on the inside of your suitcase and hand luggage. We recommend that you use these tags on your checked luggage as they are easily identifiable by your Tour and Cruise directors as well as hotel and transfer staff.

### Lost or Delayed Luggage

Sometimes luggage is delayed during air transit. It is recommended to take a change of clothing and any essential medication in your hand luggage, or pack some clothing in your travel companion's bag. Place a copy of the ship and/or hotel contacts inside your hand luggage. Claims for reimbursement should be submitted directly to the airline – a claim form should be filled out at the



Enjoy time to explore at your own pace

appropriate airline desk upon arrival. If you need assistance in contacting the airlines for information regarding your delayed luggage, please ask your Tour/Cruise Director or Local Guide.

## Airport & Airline Security

Most countries observe the following guidelines regarding liquid, aerosol and gel restrictions on flights. However, we advise you to check with your airline for clarification of regulations before you leave. Each container of liquids, aerosols or gels in your carry on luggage must be 100ml or less. All must be sealed in a transparent, 1 litre (or less) resealable plastic bag.

You may still carry through the screening point prescription medicines and non-prescription medicines that you need for the flight. Proof of need may be required. You will have to surrender any liquids, aerosols or gels greater than 100ml that you are carrying at the screening point. This includes duty free items (at many airports, you are able to purchase duty free items after you have passed through the screening point for your international flight).

Items allowed include empty containers such as mugs or flasks, cosmetics and toiletries such as sanitary items, talcum powder, contact lenses and lens solution, solid foods, medicines including prescribed medication (e.g. insulin) and essential non-prescribed medication.

Items over 100ml not allowed include drinks in cans and bottles; liquid cosmetics and toiletries that are in liquid or gel form such as perfumes, creams and products in pressurised containers such as hairspray, shaving foam/gel and aerosol deodorants; and liquid-based food products.

## Customs

To prevent the introduction of exotic pests and diseases on your return home, arriving travellers are screened and luggage is often inspected or X-rayed by customs or quarantine officers. All food and other such items of plant and/or animal origin need to be declared.



Our dedicated staff take care of all the details

## Important Information – On Tour

### Emergency Contact Information

The ship's phone system operates on mobile reception and may not always receive good reception throughout the trip. In case of emergency, your family and friends can call APT during normal business hours on **1300 278 278 (Australia)**; **0800 278 687 (New Zealand)**; or **+49 1520 189 9549 (Europe)**.

### Ship Arrival & Departure

Official embarkation of the ship is at 3pm, which gives staff time to prepare your suite. In the case of an early arrival, you may check your luggage onto the ship and enjoy exploring the port city. On departure, check-out is at 9am and luggage may be stored. All passengers must disembark the ship no later than 2.30pm. The last transfers to the airport will depart the ship at 2.30pm.

### Docking Information

As ship docking locations are subject to change at any time, it is imperative you visit our website [www.aptouring.com/portdetails](http://www.aptouring.com/portdetails) as close to ship embarkation as possible. Here you will find up-to-date information. Once in Europe, if you need assistance, please contact our European operations staff on +49 1520 189 9549.

### Gratuities

Gratuities are included for cruise staff and local guides on all river cruises and extended land touring on APT Royal Collection and Voyages cruises. Tipping cannot be redeemed for a cash refund.



Delight in sparkling sea views from the glamorous Fairmont Monte Carlo

## Hotels

The official check-in time at hotels in Europe is 3pm local time but where possible, the hotel will try to have your room available earlier. If your flight arrives in the morning, luggage can be dropped off at the hotel before check-in and delivered to your room later. You will be required to present a credit card upon check-in to cover incidentals. If you do not have a credit card, a monetary deposit in local currency will be required. Amounts differ for each hotel. Normal check-out times vary, but are usually at 11am or noon. If you have a late afternoon or evening flight, most hotels have a luggage room where you can store your luggage until you depart for the airport.

## Coach Travel

To avoid serious injury, passengers must remain seated at all times while the coach is in motion. There is a bathroom on board, however the coach will be making regular stops at facilities. Hand luggage and other personal items should be safely stored in the overhead luggage racks or under your seat to keep the aisles clear. Heavy items should not be stored overhead. No passengers are permitted to remain on the coach during stops. Ensure you do not leave valuables on the coach. Please watch the stairs and overhead entrances when entering the coach, and check for traffic when exiting the coach. Please follow these safety precautions and take the time to note all emergency exits.

## Smoking

Smoking is not permitted anywhere inside the ship, including balconies. Smoking is only permitted on the Sun Deck. The same policy applies for electronic cigarettes. For the safety and comfort of guests, your cooperation in observing the no-smoking policy is appreciated.



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## Important Information – On Tour

### Transfers

Transfers must be pre-arranged at the time of booking and flight details need to be provided to confirm this service. You will be welcomed on arrival by an APT or AMAWATERWAYS representative, who will be holding an APT or AMAWATERWAYS sign. If you cannot locate your transfer representative, refer to your itinerary for an emergency contact number to call. If you have independent travel arrangements prior to your APT tour and don't have an APT transfer, the tourist information office at your arrival city will be able to offer assistance with directions to the ship or hotel. If you transfer to the ship on your own, we recommend you check the website [www.aptouring.com/portdetails](http://www.aptouring.com/portdetails) to confirm the ship's docking location. If you require any assistance please contact our European office on the numbers provided in your personal itinerary.

### Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are subject to alteration without notice and are intended as a guide only. Although every effort will be made to keep them as they are shown in the brochure and final documents, deviations to the planned cruise/touring itineraries and hotels are possible due to road, river or weather conditions, strikes, or other reasons beyond our control. Should conditions render cruise/land touring routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation not on the docked ship and/or substitute touring arrangements.





You'll always be greeted by friendly faces on board

Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as detailed within the brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level or lock problem on a river or canal, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. On occasion, significant flood or low water events do occur on the rivers, this can cause disruption to itineraries and may lead to early disembarkation and alternative touring and accommodation. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of such an event or other factor beyond our control happening. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control.

APT can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT on the tour and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control. If accommodation listed becomes unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with alternative accommodation of a similar standard.



For the ultimate holiday freedom, perhaps use one of the ship's bicycles

## Ship Services & Amenities

### Air Conditioning & Heating

All suites have individual climate control. If you have any questions regarding your suite's air conditioning or heating, please check the instructions or enquire at the onboard reception.

### Dining

All meals on board your cruise are included. Meals are served in the dining room in a single sitting. No table reservations can be made in the main restaurants. Guests have the option of making a reservation at the Chef's Table Restaurant. Please note that reservations can only be made on board the ship. On board, enjoy a full buffet breakfast each morning in the restaurant. Lunch consists of salads, soups, and a choice of entrees, mains and desserts. Dinner is a multi-course meal also presenting a selection of entrees, mains and desserts. On Royal Collection cruises, casual dining is available in the River Bistro.

### Beverages

Aboard your cruise, coffee and tea are available free of charge throughout the day and during meals. Water on board the ship is safe for drinking. Bottled water is provided and replenished each day.

For guests travelling on APT Royal Collection cruises, complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are available all day throughout your cruise, excluding French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines – which are offered at an additional cost.

Guests travelling on Voyages cruises will enjoy soft drink, beer and regional wine included with lunch and dinner on board.

### Bicycles

Our river ships are equipped with complimentary bicycles. Guided bicycle tours operate between May and October. You are not legally obliged to wear a helmet when cycling in Europe, but we provide helmets for your safety.



Butler service is offered to guests in select suites aboard our Concerto River Ships

## Butler & Room Service

On a Royal Collection cruise on APT's Aria or Concerto River Ships, the following services are available:

### Aria River Ships

- Room service dining of continental breakfasts and dinners is available to guests in Cat. A, A+ and Owner's suites
- Champagne on arrival is available to guests in Cat. Owner's Suites
- Butler services are not available

### Concerto River Ships

- Room service of continental breakfasts and dinners is available to guests in Cat. B+, T, T+, P, P+, Owner's, Royal and Owner's+ suites
- Champagne on arrival for guests in Cat. Owner's, Royal and Owner's+ suites
- Silver Butler Service is available to guests in Cat. T+ and P suites
- Gold Butler Service is available to guests in Cat. P+, Owner's, Royal and Owner's+ suites

### Silver Butler Service

Includes pressing of two garments a day; shoe shining; tea and coffee service; booking of appointments, onshore arrangements and Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions.

### Gold Butler Service

Includes pressing of two garments a day; shoe shining; tea and coffee service; booking of appointments, onshore arrangements and Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions; service of afternoon fruit skewers, pre-dinner canapés and evening petits-fours; a packing and unpacking service; bath-drawing; and a valet service (arranging limousines and similar).



All suites are serviced twice daily, including an evening turndown

## Ship Services & Amenities

### Elevator

An elevator is located on all ships. However, please note that on APT's Aria or Concerto river ships, the Piano and Sun decks are not accessible by elevator. On the MS AMAVIDA, all decks are accessible by elevator except the Sun Deck.

### Boutique

Each river ship has an onboard boutique offering limited accessories and souvenirs, as well as a small selection of personal and toiletry items.

### Wellness Centre

Keep up your routines in the Wellness Centre, which boasts a sauna and cardiovascular equipment. Use of the equipment is at the sole risk of the user. There is no attendant on duty and, without limitation, APT and its affiliates are not responsible for any accident or injury sustained during the use of any exercise equipment. Shoes must be worn within the Wellness Centre.

Massage and hair styling services are also available. Please enquire at reception for appointments and service charges.

### Hairdryers

Each suite is equipped with a hairdryer.

### Internet

All river ships offer internet facilities. Each suite has free internet access, and is equipped with a monitor and keyboard (a USB port is not available). Remember to take all log-ins and passwords with you to enjoy easy access to your favourite websites. On all ships, wireless internet is also available; however, you will need to bring your own laptop or tablet to gain access. As all ships use a satellite system, routing may cause reception to be restricted at times.



A Panoramic Balcony on board the MS Amareina (Cat. C, B, B+ or A)

## Laundry

Laundry services are available on board. Price lists will be available in your suite. Clothes cannot be dry-cleaned on board. Self-service laundry facilities are not available onboard. For safety reasons, it is not permitted to use an iron in your suite.

## Library

Our ships have a collection of books available for guests to borrow free of charge. Please return any books that you borrow before the end of the cruise. The ship appreciates any donations of books or magazines that you may decide to leave behind.

## Medical

Medical services are not available as there are no medical personnel on board. Medical services can be called from shore, as ships are usually close to a town.

## Newsletter

The ship's daily newsletter features information about activities, shore excursions, tour departure times, the ship's docking address, your Tour/Cruise Director's phone number and more. We recommend you always carry the newsletter with you when going ashore.

## Postage

Stamps and postcards are available at the reception desk. Mail will be sent from port on a regular basis.

## Safe

All suites are equipped with a safe. It is recommended that you place your valuables in the safe when away from the suite. Items too large for the safe can be placed in the ship's safe at the reception desk.



The reception desk is staffed 24 hours a day

## Ship Services & Amenities

### Telephone

All suites are equipped with a telephone. It can be used to call between suites as well as from ship to shore. As the telephone system functions via satellite there may be times, depending on routing, when the phones are out of range. Instructions for phone use are provided in each suite. Any charges are placed on your shipboard account.

### Television

There is a flat-screen television in each suite on board. You can receive channels with English-language programming, entertainment and box office movies. Please ask your cruise staff for details. As all ships use a satellite system, reception may at times be restricted or unclear as you cruise from port to port.



Afternoon tea is served in the Main Lounge

## Useful Information

### Websites

**APT Docking Locations and River Ship Phone Numbers:**

[www.aptouring.com/portdetails](http://www.aptouring.com/portdetails)

**Climate:** [www.climate-zone.com](http://www.climate-zone.com)

**Time:** [www.timeanddate.com/worldclock](http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock)

**Currency Conversion:** [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)

**International Telephone Codes:** [www.countrycallingcodes.com](http://www.countrycallingcodes.com)

**Customs Australia:** [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au)

**Customs New Zealand:** [www.customs.govt.nz](http://www.customs.govt.nz)

**Customs UK:** [www.hmrc.gov.uk/customs](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/customs)

**Australian Government Advisory & Consular Service:**

[www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au)

**New Zealand Government Advisory & Consular Service:**

[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

**Australia's Department of Transport & Regional Services:**

[www.travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au](http://www.travelsecure.infrastructure.gov.au)

**UK Government Travel Advisory:**

[www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)

**Australian Embassies:** [www.embassy.gov.au](http://www.embassy.gov.au)

**New Zealand Embassies:** [www.nzembassy.com](http://www.nzembassy.com)

**British Embassies:**

[www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations](http://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations)





Be mesmerised by the lights of Budapest during a spectacular twilight cruise

## Useful Information

### Telephone Dialling Information

When calling from Australia to Europe, replace the '+' symbol with '0011'.

When calling from one European country to another, replace the '+' symbol with '00'.

For calls made within the country please ignore the '+' symbol and the international numbers (the first two digits) and instead dial '0' followed by the number shown.

For all other international calls please replace the '+' symbol with the international access number for the country you are in. Please refer to individual country information on pages 32-45 for international dialling codes.

### General Information – Rivers

**Rhine River** – Sweep through some of the most striking rural regions in Europe, including the stunning Rhine Gorge.

**Moselle River** – Flow through Germany's wine-producing region.

**Main River** – Traversing the distinctly Bavarian countryside in Germany, the Main River offers postcard-perfect views, along with medieval architecture.

**Main-Danube Canal** – Our river ships cross Europe's Continental Divide between the Main and Danube rivers using the Main-Danube Canal. Learn about World War II history in Nuremberg and World Heritage-listed Bamberg.

**Danube River** – During a cruise along this majestic river, discover medieval Regensburg and Passau; the delightful Wachau Valley; the Benedictine monastery of Melk; enchanting Dürnstein; and the capital cities of Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Belgrade.

**Rhône River** – France's Provence region offers sights taken directly from a Van Gogh painting. In addition, discover the cities of Lyon and Avignon, as well as the Beaujolais wine region.



**Seine River** – The city of Paris delights you with its Eiffel Tower and Moulin Rouge. Continue to Versailles and Rouen, as well as a visit to the home of Claude Monet in Giverny.

**Saône River** – As you glide through the stunning vineyard-lined banks of the world-famous Burgundy wine-growing region, discover some of France’s most exquisite vistas.

**Garonne River** – The vineyards that blanket the rolling hills along the Garonne River have long been the source of France’s finest wines.

**Douro River** – Offering stunning views on unspoiled water, the Iberian Peninsula’s Douro River is decorated with verdant vineyards, steep gorges, and small fishing villages. Uncover stunning towns filled with ancient history, taste delicious food, and of course sample the wine for which this part of the world is famous.

## Learn About Your Destination

It may be helpful to do a little research on destinations that you will be visiting. Familiarise yourself with the areas, cities, the languages spoken and relevant transport information.

During your travels you will encounter new customs and different lifestyles. Despite language barriers, a smile is universal. Friendliness and tolerance towards others, including your fellow travellers, Tour/Cruise Director and local guides, is essential to everyone’s enjoyment of the tour.

Many international countries may be unique from anything you have experienced before at home. Differing cultures and crowds can result in initial culture shock; but should be seen as an exciting new adventure. APT encourages you to travel with patience and a sense of humour, to ensure you get the most magical moments out of your holiday.



Set off on a city tour of Salzburg, taking in many sights from *The Sound of Music*

## Country Information A-Z

### AUSTRIA

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 8.5 million

**Area:** 83,855 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Vienna

**Languages:** German (also Slovene, Vroat and Hungarian in some southern states)

**International Dialling Code:** +43

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** *The Sound of Music*, Wiener schnitzel, apple strudel, and Mozart

**Useful Phrases:** Guten tag (hello); danke (thank you); servus (goodbye); guten morgen (good morning); guten abend (good evening)

### BELGIUM

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 11.2 million

**Area:** 30,528 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Brussels

**Languages:** Dutch, French and German

**International Dialling Code:** +32

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Chocolate, beer and moules frites

**Useful Phrases:** Goeiendag (hello); bedankt (thank you); tot ziens (goodbye); goedemorgen (good morning); goedenavond (good evening)



Admire the swooping stone arch of Mostar's Stari Most

## BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

**Currency:** Convertible Mark

**Population:** 3.8 million

**Area:** 51,197 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Sarajevo

**Languages:** Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian

**International Dialling Code:** +387

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Mostar's Stari Most, burek and the assassination of Franz Ferdinand sparking the First World War

**Useful Phrases:** Zdravo (hello); hvala (thank you); dovidjenja (goodbye); dobro jutro (good morning); dobar dan (good afternoon)

## BULGARIA

**Currency:** Bulgarian Lev

**Population:** 7.3 million

**Area:** 110,994 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Sofia

**Language:** Bulgarian

**International Dialling Code:** +359

**Local Time:** GMT +2

**Known For:** The Black Sea coast and rose oil

**Useful Phrases:** Sdrawei (hello); blagodarya (thank you); chao (goodbye); dobro utro (good morning); dobar vecer (good evening)



Explore Prague's beautiful Old Town

## Country Information A-Z

### CROATIA

**Currency:** Koruna

**Population:** 4.2 million

**Area:** 55,594 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Zagreb

**Language:** Croatian

**International Dialling Code:** +385

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Island hopping, Adriatic beaches, ancient ruins and Tito

**Useful Phrases:** Bog (hello); hvala (thank you); dovidjenja (goodbye); dobro jutro (good morning); dobar dan (good evening)

### CZECH REPUBLIC

**Currency:** Czech Koruna

**Population:** 10.5 million

**Area:** 78,866 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Prague

**Language:** Czech

**International Dialling Code:** +420

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Ice hockey and Prague's astronomical clock and Charles Bridge

**Useful Phrases:** Dobrý den (hello); díky (thank you); na shledanou (goodbye); dobré ráno (good morning); dobrý večer (good evening)



Cruise past the iconic riverside icons of Cologne

## FRANCE

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 65.9 million

**Area:** 640,679 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Paris

**Language:** French

**International Dialling Code:** +33

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** The Eiffel Tower, cheese, wine and croissants

**Useful Phrases:** Bonjour (hello); merci (thank you);  
au revoir (goodbye); bonsoir (good evening)

## GERMANY

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 80.6 million

**Area:** 357,168 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Berlin

**Language:** German

**International Dialling Code:** +49

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Beer, classical music, pretzels, autobahn  
and bratwurst

**Useful Phrases:** Guten tag (hello); danke (thank you);  
servus (goodbye); guten morgen (good morning);  
guten abend (good evening)



London's wonderful icons never cease to inspire

## Country Information A-Z

### GREAT BRITAIN

**Currency:** GBP

**Population:** 64.1 million

**Area:** 243,610 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** London

**Language:** English

**International Dialling Code:** +44

**Local Time:** GMT

**Known For:** The Beatles, the royal family, Big Ben, red buses and the Scottish Highlands

### HUNGARY

**Currency:** Hungarian Forint

**Population:** 9.9 million

**Area:** 93,030 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Budapest

**Language:** Hungarian

**International Dialling Code:** +36

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Paprika, goose-liver pâté and Magyar cowboys

**Useful Phrases:** Jó napot kivanok (hello); köszönöm (thank you); szia (goodbye); jó reggelt (good morning); jó estét (good evening)



See the Irish medieval fortress, Bunratty Castle

## IRELAND

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 4.6 million

**Area:** 84,421 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Dublin

**Languages:** English and Gaelic

**International Dialling Code:** +353

**Local Time:** GMT

**Known For:** Guinness, whiskey, leprechauns and St Patrick's Day

## ITALY

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 60.8 million

**Area:** 301,338 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Rome

**Language:** Italian

**International Dialling Code:** +39

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Pizza, pasta, ancient ruins and rolling Tuscan landscapes

**Useful Phrases:** Ciao (hello); grazie (thank you); arrivederci (goodbye); buongiorno (good morning); buona sera (good evening)





Immerse yourself in the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo

## Country Information A-Z

### MONACO

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 37,000

**Area:** 2.02 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Monaco

**Language:** French

**International Dialling Code:** +377

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Monaco Grand Prix and Monte Carlo Casino

**Useful Phrases:** Bonjour (hello); merci (thank you);  
au revoir (goodbye); bonsoir (good evening)

### MONGOLIA

**Currency:** Tögrög

**Population:** 2.9 million

**Area:** 1,566,500 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Ulaanbaatar

**Language:** Mongolian

**International Dialling Code:** +976

**Local Time:** GMT +8

**Known For:** Buddhist temples, Gobi Desert and Mongolian yurts

**Useful Phrases:** Sain baina uu (hello); bayarlalaa (thank you);  
bayartai (goodbye); ugluunii mend (good morning); oroin mend  
(good evening)



Experience the Venetian-influenced port of Kotor in Montenegro

## MONTENEGRO

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 624,300

**Area:** 13,812 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Podgorica

**Language:** Montenegrin

**International Dialling Code:** +382

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Beautiful beaches and ancient towns

**Useful Phrases:** Zdravo (hello); hvala (thank you);  
dovidjenja (goodbye); dobro jutro (good morning);  
dobar dan (good afternoon)

## NETHERLANDS

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 16.8 million

**Area:** 41,543 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Amsterdam

**Language:** Dutch

**International Dialling Code:** +31

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Windmills, artists, bicycles and cheese

**Useful Phrases:** Hallo (hello); bedankt (thank you);  
dag (goodbye); goedemorgen (good morning);  
goedenavond (good evening)



Take in Lisbon's colourful cityscape

## Country Information A-Z

### POLAND

**Currency:** Zloty

**Population:** 38.5 million

**Area:** 312,679 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Warsaw

**Language:** Polish

**International Dialling Code:** +48

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Chopin, pierogi dumplings and vodka

**Useful Phrases:** Czcsc (hello); dzieki (thank you); do widzenia (goodbye); dzien dobry (good morning); dobry wieczór (good evening)

### PORTUGAL

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 10.4 million

**Area:** 92,212 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Lisbon

**Language:** Portuguese

**International Dialling Code:** +351

**Local Time:** GMT

**Known For:** Fado music, football, port and salted cod

**Useful Phrases:** Bom dia (hello); obrigado/a (thank you); adeus (goodbye); bom dia (good morning); boa tarde (good evening)



Moscow's Red Square is the heart and soul of Russia

## ROMANIA

**Currency:** Leu (plural: lei)

**Population:** 20 million

**Area:** 238, 391 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Bucharest

**Language:** Romanian

**International Dialling Code:** +40

**Local Time:** GMT +2

**Known For:** Transylvania and dracula

**Useful Phrases:** Buna (hello); multumesc (thank you);  
la revedere (goodbye); buna dimineata (good morning);  
buna seara (good evening)

## RUSSIA

**Currency:** Russian Ruble

**Population:** 143.5 million

**Area:** 17,098,242 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Moscow

**Language:** Russian

**International Dialling Code:** +7

**Local Time:** GMT +3 to GMT +11

**Known For:** Having nine time zones, matryoshka dolls,  
vodka and the Kremlin

**Useful Phrases:** Zdravstvuyte (hello); spasibo (thank you);  
do svidaniya (goodbye); dobroye utro (good morning);  
dobryj vecer (good evening)



Admire St George's Church and Oplenac Mausoleum in Serbia

## Country Information A-Z

### SERBIA

**Currency:** Dinar

**Population:** 7.1 million

**Area:** 88,361 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Belgrade

**Language:** Serbian

**International Dialling Code:** +381

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Champion tennis players (Ana Ivanovic, Monica Seles, Novak Djokovic, Jelena Jankovic)

**Useful Phrases:** Zdravo (hello); hvala (thank you); dovidjenja (goodbye); dobro jutro (good morning); dobro vece (good evening)

### SLOVAKIA

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 5.4 million

**Area:** 49,035 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Bratislava

**Language:** Slovak

**International Dialling Code:** +421

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Ice hockey and slivovice (plum brandy)

**Useful Phrases:** Ahoj (hello); dakujem (thank you); dovidenia (goodbye); dobré ráno (good morning); dobrý večer (good evening)



Enjoy sweeping views of Barcelona from Park Güell

## SLOVENIA

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 2 million

**Area:** 20,273 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Ljubljana

**Language:** Slovene

**International Dialling Code:** +386

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Lipizzaner horses and Lake Bled

**Useful Phrases:** Dober dan (hello); hvala (thank you); nasvidenje (goodbye); dobro jutro (good morning); dober vecer (good evening)

## SPAIN

**Currency:** Euro

**Population:** 46.5 million

**Area:** 505,990 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Madrid

**Language:** Spanish

**International Dialling Code:** +34

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Beaches, sangria, tapas, flamenco dance and bullfighting

**Useful Phrases:** Hola (hello); gracias (thank you); adiós (goodbye); buenos días (good morning); buenas noches (good evening)



The beautiful lakeside city of Lucerne offers endless delights

## Country Information A-Z

### SWITZERLAND

**Currency:** Swiss Franc

**Population:** 8.1 million

**Area:** 41,285 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Bern

**Languages:** German, French, Italian and Romansch

**International Dialling code:** +41

**Local Time:** GMT +1

**Known For:** Cheese, the Swiss Alps, cuckoo clocks and watches

**Useful Phrases:** Grüezi (hello), merci vielmal (thank you);  
adieu (goodbye); guete morge (good morning); gueten oobe  
(good evening)

### TURKEY

**Currency:** Turkish Lira

**Population:** 76.7 million

**Area:** 783,562 km<sup>2</sup>

**Capital:** Ankara

**Language:** Turkish

**International Dialling code:** +90

**Local Time:** GMT +2

**Known For:** Turkish delight, hammams (Turkish baths), carpets  
and ancient ruins

**Useful Phrases:** Merhaba (hello); tesekkürler (thank you);  
allahısmarladık (goodbye); günaydın (good morning);  
iyi akşamlar (good evening)



Embrace the bustling atmosphere of Istanbul

### Travelling to Turkey

Turkey is a fascinating mixture of east and west, where Europe and Asia come together. This can mean that you will discover a country that is different to those you have experienced before. Although secular, there are strong Islamic influences and the further east you travel the simpler the infrastructure and facilities become. There can be very different attitudes to time-keeping, public cleanliness and service, as well as calls to prayer at 4.30am, a lack of hot water and little English spoken. Naturally, this can test one's patience but view this as an exciting new challenge and part of experiencing another culture, and we know that you – like all of us – will be captivated by everything that Turkey has to offer.

### Festival of Ramadan

The important month-long Ramadan festival will be in progress from Monday 6 June 2016 and will continue for 30 days until around Tuesday 5 July 2016. This is a festival of sacrifice where the devout refrain from eating or drinking during daylight hours. During Ramadan, some business hours shorten. You should be discreet and respectful when eating during daylight hours and drinking alcohol. While you need to expect some delays and inconveniences during this period, the month of Ramadan is a fantastic month to travel in Muslim countries as it offers a chance to witness the nightly celebrations when the sun sets and the fast is broken.

### Blue Mosque (Istanbul)

Please dress conservatively with shoulders and knees covered for both men and women. Please ask permission to take photos of people (especially of women) and note that your shoes will need to be removed before entering and carried with you. This is a place of worship so there needs to be a level of decorum kept at all times.





Ascend the Eiffel Tower and admire the views of Paris before you

## Climate

<b>AMSTERDAM</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>Mar-May</b>	<b>June-Aug</b>	<b>Sept-Nov</b>
Average high °C	6	12	20	13
Average low °C	1	5	12	7
Rainfall mm	60	49	65	85

<b>BARCELONA</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>Mar-May</b>	<b>June-Aug</b>	<b>Sept-Nov</b>
Average high °C	14	18	26	22
Average low °C	5	9	18	13
Rainfall mm	40	51	39	78

<b>BORDEAUX</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>Mar-May</b>	<b>June-Aug</b>	<b>Sept-Nov</b>
Average high °C	10	17	25	18
Average low °C	2	6	13	8
Rainfall mm	91	57	64	88

<b>BUDAPEST</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>Mar-May</b>	<b>June-Aug</b>	<b>Sept-Nov</b>
Average high °C	3	16	25	15
Average low °C	-3	6	14	6
Rainfall mm	34	39	58	42

<b>ISTANBUL</b>	<b>Dec-Feb</b>	<b>Mar-May</b>	<b>June-Aug</b>	<b>Sept-Nov</b>
Average high °C	10	16	27	20
Average low °C	4	8	18	12
Rainfall mm	96	47	22	67



Visit Istanbul's star attraction, the Blue Mosque

LISBON	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Sept-Nov
Average high °C	15	20	27	22
Average low °C	8	11	17	14
Rainfall mm	109	57	10	74

LONDON	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Sept-Nov
Average high °C	8	14	22	15
Average low °C	1	5	10	6
Rainfall mm	69	57	53	73

NICE	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Sept-Nov
Average high °C	14	18	28	21
Average low °C	6	11	19	13
Rainfall mm	65	44	25	110

PARIS	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Sept-Nov
Average high °C	6	16	24	16
Average low °C	2	6	14	8
Rainfall mm	48	40	55	117

PRAGUE	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Sept-Nov
Average high °C	3	14	24	13
Average low °C	-2	4	13	5
Rainfall mm	23	36	66	33



## **APT Travel Centres**

### **APT Head Office**

Level 4, 1230 Nepean Highway  
Cheltenham, VIC 3192.

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Suite 5 Level 1, 20 Augustus Terrace, Parnell, Auckland 1151.

United Kingdom & Europe Phone: 0208 812 3400

North America Phone: 1800 290 8687

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