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October 10-21, 2017

Symphony on the Blue Danube

Paul Hawkshaw

Professor in the Practice of Music History

Dear Yale Traveler

Join us on this exclusive journey to the resplendent cultural centers that inspired classical music's Great Masters. We invite you to come experience the charm and allure of this captivating region.

Visit five countries in the heartland of Central Europe on this comprehensive journey. It has been custom designed to feature private performances encompassing the musical heritage of Europe's most accomplished composers, including Mozart and Beethoven, and opportunities to explore seven UNESCO World Heritage sites. Enjoy three nights in the world-class city of Prague before traversing the Danube from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary. Cruise aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II.

High notes of your experience will include a distinctive schedule of exclusive and specially arranged expert lectures, guided excursions in Prague and in each port of call along the Danube River, and an enchanting overnight stay in the *fin-de-siècle* grandeur of Vienna, Austria's extraordinary capital city.

Traveling through the heartland of Europe has never been more historically rich and culturally dynamic when enhanced by live performances inspired by the landscapes and waterways that surround you. This program taps into the heart and soul of this extraordinary region, its most renowned virtuosos and its rich history, art and architectural masterpieces.

I look forward to being with you on this exceptional journey. In my lectures, I will share my experiences as Director of the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival and how Yale musicians interpret some of the masterpieces that we hear together.



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Professor of Musicology



Highlights

Explore the cultural legacy of Prague, Czech Republic, with three nights in the centrally located, deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL PRAHA HOTEL, with breakfast each morning.

Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, deluxe M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II along the legendary Danube River from Passau, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary.

Visit the impressive UNESCO World Heritage-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens in Vienna.





Yale Study Leader

Paul Hawkshaw



Paul Hawkshaw is Professor in the Practice of Music History. He was the Director of the Yale Summer School of Music/Norfolk Chamber Music Festival for 13 years until he stepped down at the end of the 2016 season. Most of his career has been devoted to working in the great musical archives of his beloved central Europe.

An authority in the music of the great Austrian symphonist, Anton Bruckner, he has edited ten volumes of the composer's collected works (Vienna) which are performed by major orchestras and choruses throughout the world. His articles have appeared in *The Musical Quarterly*, *Nineteenth-Century Music*, the *Oesterreichische Musikzeitschrift* and a variety of other publications. In 1996, he was awarded the special honor of an invitation from the Austrian National Library, Vienna, to give the commemorative address celebrating the centenary of the composer's death.

Since coming to Yale in 1984, Professor Hawkshaw has taken an active interest in community affairs and public education in New Haven. He has been publicly recognized for his contribution to the New Haven Schools by an official proclamation of Mayor John DeStefano and, in the spring of 2000, he was awarded the Yale School of Music's highest honor, the Simon Sanford Medal, for his scholarship and community service.

Born in Toronto, Canada, Professor Hawkshaw received his Ph.D. in Musicology from Columbia University in 1984. He has recently been appointed to the Editorial Boards of both the new *Bruckner Edition* published by the International Bruckner Society, and *Wiener Bruckner Studien*, published under the auspices of the Austrian Academy of Sciences. In the spring of 2011 he was awarded the Kilenyi Medal of Honor by the American Bruckner Society. Past recipients include Bruno Walter, Bernard Haitink, Paul Hindemith and Arturo Toscanini.

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Professor Robert Nelson

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Professor Paul Bracken

Roatan Submarine Expedition

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Professor Dan Esty

Book Corner

A Time of Gifts

by Patrick Leigh Fermor
A nostalgic, anecdotal account of a young man's journey along the Danube and the Rhine Rivers in 1933.

Danube

by Claudio Magris
In this symbolic narrative weaving through the Balkans to the Black Sea, the Danube River serves as a pathway for history to meet reality.

ITINERARY

OCTOBER 10-21, 2017

WELCOME PHONE CALL

Thursday, September 28
(tentative)

Join the group at 4PM EST for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Hawkshaw to learn more about what to expect and to ask questions.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 10 and 11

Depart the U.S. for Prague, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Upon arrival, check into the deluxe INTERCONTINENTAL PRAHA HOTEL. Attend the Welcome Dinner Wednesday evening in the hotel. (D)

PRAGUE

Thursday, October 12

On the guided walking tour, explore the cultural legacy of Prague, celebrated for its architecture. Walk along the lanes of the *Staré Město* (Old Town) to the Orloj, the 15th-century astronomical clock of the Old Town Hall. See the Charles Bridge, adorned with Baroque statues. Enjoy a private performance of Mozart's music and a specially arranged private tour of the Estates Theatre, where *Don Giovanni* premiered in 1787. In the Jewish Quarter, visit the Gothic-style Old-New Synagogue and walk through the Old Jewish Cemetery. (B)

PRAGUE

Friday, October 13

Tour the former residence of Bohemian royalty, the Hradčany complex of castles, churches and museums. By special arrangement, view original Beethoven manuscripts and enjoy a private string quartet concert in the family-owned 16th-century Lobkowitz Palace. Visit the St. Vitus Cathedral and see the Royal Mausoleum and St. Wenceslas Chapel. Walk through the quaint "Golden Lane," lined with Mannerist-style houses and workshops.

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On the former site of the Bohemian Kingdom's Royal Court, enjoy a private tour of the Municipal House, an Art Nouveau masterpiece. (B)

In Salzburg, walk along the Getreidegasse and view the house where Mozart was born in the 18th century.

PRAGUE/PASSAU, GERMANY

Saturday, October 14

Travel across rolling hills and through the wooded countryside to Passau, where three rivers – the Danube, Ilz and Inn – converge. Enjoy lunch in a traditional German restaurant before the walking tour along the cobblestone streets of Altstadt, Passau's Old Town. Visit St. Stephan's Cathedral, where the largest pipe organ in Europe is housed.

Embark M.S. AMADEUS SILVER II, attend the Captain's Welcome Reception and, following dinner, enjoy a short concert of classical music on board. (B/L/R/D)

LINZ FOR SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Sunday, October 15

This morning, arrive in Linz and transfer to Salzburg, a UNESCO-designated

city and the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Enjoy a walking tour of Salzburg's Old Town to admire its Baroque architecture, the 17th-century Cathedral and the Festung Hohensalzburg. Stroll through Mirabell Gardens and along the Getreidegasse pedestrian thoroughfare to see the house where Mozart was born in 1756.

Drive through the Austrian countryside featured in *The Sound of Music*, and stop in picturesque Mondsee to see the church where Maria and Captain von Trapp were married in the film. (B/L/D)

MELK/DÜRNSTEIN

Monday, October 16

In Melk, visit the Benedictine Abbey, a showcase of Austrian Baroque architecture, including its library and 18th-century ceiling frescoes. In Melk Abbey's *kirche* (church), admire the multi-panel 16th-century altarpiece by Danube School master Jörg Breu the Elder.

This afternoon, dock in Dürnstein, situated below the hilltop ruins of Castle Kuenringer. Visit the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Abbey Church and enjoy a short, private organ concert in the cathedral.

Be on deck this evening as you cruise the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wachau Valley. (B/L/D)



VIENNA

Tuesday, October 17

Vienna's historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage open-air museum of Baroque architecture. This city owes its appearance to Austro-Hungarian Emperor Franz Josef, who created the Ringstrasse that displays the Vienna State Opera house and Hofburg Palace. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral and enjoy a private, specially arranged music performance in the Sala Terrena, Vienna's oldest concert hall and where Mozart resided, worked and performed. The afternoon and evening are at leisure to enjoy Vienna on your own. **(B/L/D)**

VIENNA

Wednesday, October 18

On Wednesday, visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens. It was in one of these grand salons that a six-year-old Mozart first performed for Empress Maria Theresa and her daughter, the future Queen of France, Marie Antoinette. **(B/L/D)**

BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Thursday, October 19

En route to Bratislava, cruise through Austria's Donau-Auen National Park. The capital of Slovakia, Bratislava is nestled in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountain range.

Enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town. Visit the Cathedral of St. Martin and the Primatial Palace and see St. Michael's Gate, Bratislava's oldest preserved fortification.

This evening, enjoy a performance of classical music on board the ship. **(B/L/D)**

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Friday, October 20

Buda and Pest—beautiful twin cities that face each other across the Danube River—the embankments along the river, and the Buda Castle Quarter together are a UNESCO World Heritage site. Begin your tour in Pest to see the Parliament Building and pass through Heroes' Square. Inside the Hungarian State Opera House, enjoy a private, specially arranged aria performance. Cross the Chain Bridge linking Pest and Buda. Visit the Fisherman's Bastion and explore St. Matthias Church.

On board the ship this evening, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner followed by a traditional Hungarian folklore performance. **(B/L/R/D)**

BUDAPEST/U.S.

Saturday, October 21

Transfer to the airport for your return flight to the U.S. **(B)**

Included meals indicated each day as B/L/R/D = Breakfast/Lunch/Reception/Dinner.

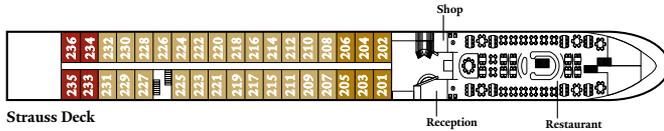
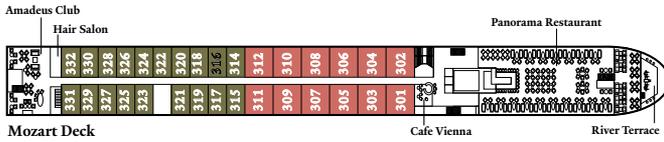
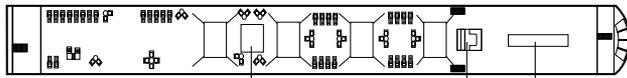
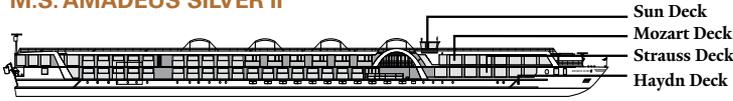
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- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary.
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- All meals aboard the ship as per the itinerary.
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October 7-11

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Wall Museum at Checkpoint Charlie and enjoy a panoramic city tour cruise along the Spree River.

En route to Prague, enjoy a walking tour of Dresden, renowned for its Baroque and Rococo architecture.

Accommodations for three nights

are in the deluxe WESTIN GRAND BERLIN HOTEL.

HUNGARIAN TRADITION IN BUDAPEST

Post-Program Option

October 21-23

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