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WACHAU VALLEY



THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

As rivers go, the Danube's great influence throughout European history cannot be denied. Rising in the Black Forest of Germany, it pushes 1,770 miles to the Black Sea, making its determined presence known in 10 different countries and four capitals—Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, and Belgrade, more than any other river in the world. Time invested on the Danube is richly rewarding. Its cities, towns, and villages beckon with intriguing histories and architectural nods to the people and cultures that came before. And its scenery? Positively transformational, whether it's the vineyards, apricot orchards, and castles of the Wachau Valley; the horseshoe-shaped Danube Bend; rugged Iron Gates gorges; or natural wonders of the Danube Delta. For centuries, this waterway has worked its way into the hearts and minds of those who experience it, inspiring the legend of the Danube Mermaid, Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, the Bulgarian National Anthem, Danube-class ships in the Star Trek universe, and more.

SO MUCH MORE.

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENTS

REMARKABLE AND INCLUDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

SIGNATURE VIENNA: VIP EVENING AT BELVEDERE PALACE

Some places share an eternal bond and the sheer magnificence of the UNESCO World Heritage Belvedere Palace makes it a natural fit for Vienna. Enter in true Riverside style, with time to wander among the Baroque palace's grand gilded halls, ceiling frescoes, and world-class art exhibits. With magical melodies by Mozart and Strauss filling the air during a private concert, you'll feel like part of the Habsburgs' inner circle!

SIGNATURE AUSTRIA: PRIVATE CONCERT AT GREINBURG CASTLE

The spellbinding ancient past comes to life during this exclusive experience at Greinburg Castle. Begin with canapés, champagne, and a warm welcome, then enjoy a VIP tour featuring the Knights' Hall, the Stone Theater lined with Renaissance-era pebbles from the Danube, the Diamond Vault with its fascinating play of light and shadow, and other remarkable spaces. Your experience is capped with a delightful private concert.



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA



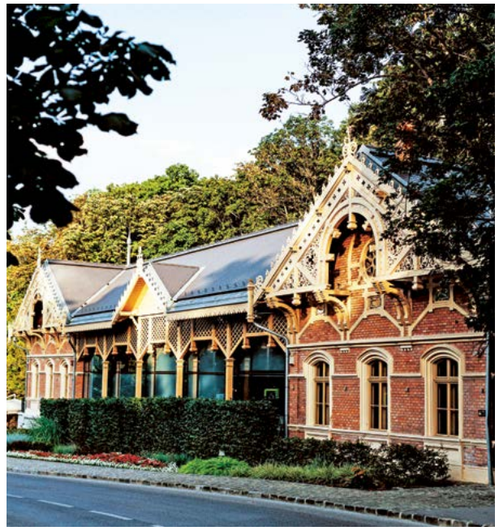
GREINBURG CASTLE, GREIN



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY, BUDAPEST

SIGNATURE HUNGARY: NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Hungary's timeless beauty and rich history are mesmerizing—even more so when combined with an authentic cultural experience. This special cruise immerses you in the country's traditions, identity, and heritage during Hungary National Day, a commemoration of its founding. In Esztergom, Visegrád, Kalocsa, Mohács, and, of course, Budapest, interact with the locals and dive into the sea of green, red, and white ribbons, signifying hope, strength, and national pride. The revelry continues on your ship's Vista Deck, with food, drinks, music, and unhindered views of the festive fireworks over the Danube.



HORSE RAILWAY CULTURAL CENTER

SIGNATURE BUDAPEST: PRIVATE CONCERT AT HORSE RAILWAY CULTURAL CENTER

Enjoy music, champagne, and more during a special private performance at one of Budapest's most unique reconstructed history venues! Arrive at the Swiss villa-style Horse Railway Cultural Center, a period-accurate reconstruction of Buda's historical Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, built more than a century and a half ago. Sip champagne and enjoy heavy hors d'œuvres as the spirit of the Danube is revealed through music, song, and dance.



LENTOS ART MUSEUM, LINZ



WENKHEIM PALACE, BUDAPEST

SIGNATURE LINZ: VIP EVENING AT LENTOS ART MUSEUM

In a land overflowing with ancient treasures, something modern has to be truly impressive to compete. The Lentos Art Museum in Linz is. Constructed on the banks of the Danube, its transparent glass façade is brilliantly illuminated at night, joyfully inviting passers-by to take a peek inside. During a private, after-hours visit, you will be welcomed with a glass of champagne and a priceless gift: time. You'll have time to peacefully admire the paintings, sculptures, object works, and photographs by important artists such as Klimt, Warhol, Chagall, and other art masters.

SIGNATURE BUDAPEST: PRIVATE CONCERT AT WENCKHEIM PALACE

Music is powerful. Music in a special venue can be transcendent. This exclusive event whisks you into Budapest's fantastic Palace Quarter for a private concert at the Neo-Baroque Wenckheim Palace. With its towers, Baroque gardens, and Renaissance-style terrace, this is one of the city's most beautiful palaces. Admire the library with its ornate spiral staircase, the grand reception salon, elegant 200-guest ballroom, and other lavish spaces captured in Hollywood movies such as "Spy" and "Red Sparrow". Then, sip champagne as the spirit of the Danube is revealed through the music.

CRUISE DEPARTURES

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND
PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May, 27 May, 19 Sep,
3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE
PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug

DANUBE SERENADE
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
18 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun,
27 Jun, 11 Jul, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 22 Sep,
6 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov

DANUBE LEGENDS
BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 Jun, 16 Jun,
30 Jun, 14 Jul, 5 Aug, 11 Sep, 25 Sep,
9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov

DESTINATION DANUBE WITH HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION
BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
19 Aug

DANUBE RIVER DANCE
VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 15 Sep, 29 Sep
13 Oct, 27 Oct, 10 Nov

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES
VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug


WACHAU VALLEY

DANUBE LEGENDS: HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA & GERMANY
BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 11 Sep, 25 Sep,
9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU
BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
2 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 5 Aug

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & SCENIC WACHAU
BUDAPEST TO PASSAU
– 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
19 Aug

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & GRAND DANUBE CAPITALS
PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May, 27 May, 19 Sep,
3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE FROM GERMANY TO HUNGARY
PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug

DANUBE RIVER DANCE IN THE LEGENDARY WACHAU
VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 15 Sep, 29 Sep, 13 Oct,
27 Oct, 10 Nov

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS
VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug

DANUBE SERENADE: ICONIC CAPITALS & WACHAU VALLEY
VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
18 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun,
27 Jun, 11 Jul, 16 Aug, 22 Sep, 6 Oct,
20 Oct, 3 Nov

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE
BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
2 Sep


RIVERSIDE MOZART ON THE DANUBE

SECRETS OF THE LOWER DANUBE
BELGRADE TO BELGRADE
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
5 Sep

ETERNAL DANUBE
BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST
– 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
8 Sep

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE FROM BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
2 Sep

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: GLORIES OF HUNGARY & THE BALKANS
BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST
– 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS
2 Sep

SECRETS OF THE LOWER DANUBE: SERBIA TO HUNGARY WITH IRON GATES
BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST
– 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
5 Sep

RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: UPPER DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH LEGENDARY WACHAU
PASSAU TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
22 Jul

RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH HISTORIC CAPITALS
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
29 Jul

RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH SCENIC WACHAU & LIVELY CAPITALS
PASSAU TO BUDAPEST
– 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS
22 Jul

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS
BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
4 Dec, 18 Dec

DANUBE GIFTS OF THE SEASON
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
1 Dec, 15 Dec

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY
PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
28 Nov, 12 Dec

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS GETAWAY
VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
24 Nov, 8 Dec

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS WITH FESTIVE CAPITALS
PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
28 Nov, 12 Dec

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS VOYAGE
VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
24 Nov, 8 Dec

GRAND DANUBE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
PASSAU TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
26 Dec

DANUBE HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY
VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
22 Dec

DANUBE HOLIDAY MAGIC: CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY & NEW YEAR'S IN AUSTRIA
VIENNA TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
22 Dec



CHRISTMAS MARKET, VIENNA



BUDAPEST

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



VIEW OVER PASSAU

For four glorious days, this enriching Danube escape introduces you to captivating highlights in Austria and Germany. Embark your luxury cruise ship in Lower Bavaria's Passau, a former Roman colony and important hub of trade and shipping in the Middle Ages. Enjoy your crew's warm welcome and pampering service on the way to the quaint village of Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater. Some of Europe's most awe-inspiring scenery (and popular wines) await in the Wachau Valley. With impressive castles around every curve of the river, you'll definitely want to have your camera handy. Disembark in Vienna, capital of Austria and the beloved City of Music!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Grein
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems
Day 4 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May, 27 May, 19 Sep, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—such as an exclusive visit to Greinburg Castle, one of the first castles in the German-speaking world. Enjoy a special welcome reception with canapés and champagne, followed by a guided tour and a delightful private concert in this remarkable historic setting.

ROUTE ID: 27-PV03

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where three different rivers, Veste Oberhaus fortress to the north, and Mariahilf pilgrimage church to the south provide something to see in every direction! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy start to your day. Then, after lunch, step off the ship in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. You might enjoy communing with nature during a pleasant e-bike tour, or visiting Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and refreshments, embark on a guided tour to learn more about this ducal residence and hunting castle. See rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped off with a riveting private concert.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect morning as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau. The ambiance alone makes it easy to see why this stretch of the Danube has been inhabited since Neolithic times. To accent the experience, step up onto the Vista Deck, where a special al fresco barbecue is prepared



CASTLE CLAM NEAR GREIN

and served for lunch among the scenic beauty. Afterward, a stop in Krems offers the chance to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Within the EU, the Wachau apricot is protected as its own brand. Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs and brandies, or join a Wachau Wine Experience with tasting. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.



WACHAU VALLEY APRICOT ORCHARDS

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



GREIN

If you only have a little time to spare, then make the most of it! This luxury cruise explores some of the Danube's most striking ports, like Passau, part of the Route of Emperors and Kings; Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater; Vienna, the Baroque City of Music; stately Melk, home to one of Europe's finest examples of Baroque architecture; and other alluring cities. You'll also pass through the extraordinary Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with riverbank castles, vineyards, and apricot orchards.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Grein/Melk
Day 3 – Melk/Krems
Day 4 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

As you cruise through Austria's Wachau Valley, dine al fresco up on the ship's Vista Deck. Surrounded by uninterrupted views of graceful medieval castles and vineyards, savor a full selection of delicious barbecued dishes and sommelier-curated wines aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.

ROUTE ID: 27-PGV03



ARTSTETTEN CASTLE

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's incredible City of Three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard gourmet dinner and raise a glass to toast your grand Danube adventure!

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, where lockable seats and a privy right in the auditorium are among the curiosities. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you could hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding views, or join a tour to Clam Castle, whose intriguing story began in the 12th century! You'll find a full listing of available excursions on our website. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk for a special tour through its Baroque Benedictine abbey, home to a library overflowing with rare, ancient manuscripts.



SPRINGTIME IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 3 – MELK / KREMS / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

More time and more adventure in Melk! How about sightseeing by e-bike, or a visit to a bee farm and pastry workshop? Return to the ship for lunch, then stop in Krems to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their apricot liqueurs, or join a Wachau Valley wine tasting. Back on the ship, savor an al fresco barbecue dinner, cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as you cruise through the splendid Wachau.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DANUBE SERENADE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



OLD TOWN ESZTERGOM

This short but mighty luxury cruise introduces you to some of the Danube's most memorable riverbank destinations. First, waltz your way through Vienna's grandness. Over the centuries, this renowned City of Music was home to some of Europe's greatest minds and most impressive talents—names like Strauss, Mozart, Freud, Klimt, and Marie Antoinette. Discover the Austrian capital's allure for yourself during a choice of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, cruise across the border into Hungary for stops in the former capital of Esztergom; ancient Visegrád; and Budapest, the country's current capital that is renowned for its stunning beauty and strength of spirit.

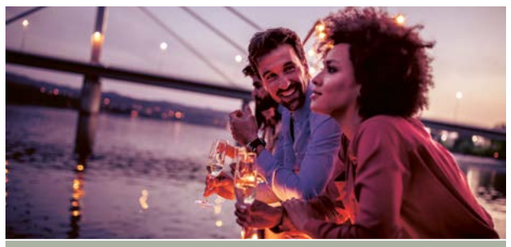
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom / Visegrád / Budapest
Day 4 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

18 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 16 Aug, 30 Aug, 22 Sep, 6 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From atop the Vista Deck with champagne in hand, marvel at the extraordinary cityscape hugging both sides of the Danube as your ship makes its grand entrance into Budapest. Cruise by world-famous landmarks, surrounded by thousands of shimmering lights, and toast the beauty and spirit of this magnificent capital.

ROUTE ID: 27-VB03



VISEGRÁD FORTRESS

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's enchanting capital and true Baroque showcase! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the city's highlights during a panoramic tour around the Ringstrasse, or you can see the sights in an active way during an e-bike tour through Prater Park, site of the 1873 World Fair. A full list of cruise excursions is available on our website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

While you slept, your ship crossed the border into Hungary. Dock first in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica; a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch as your ship continues to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD, as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest—like the scene from a movie.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DANUBE LEGENDS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Three regal Habsburg capitals in five days make this the ideal Danube River getaway. As you navigate the historical sights and rich cultures of Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria, you'll come face to face with Budapest's monumental Hungarian Parliament Building lining the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the photogenic Castle District; Bratislava's whimsy, amazing pedestrian Old Town, and imposing hilltop castle; and Vienna's regal bearing and Baroque splendor. An additional stop in 2,000-year-old Tulln, along with an exciting assortment of RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities in each port, and the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley round out this cruise in an unforgettable way.

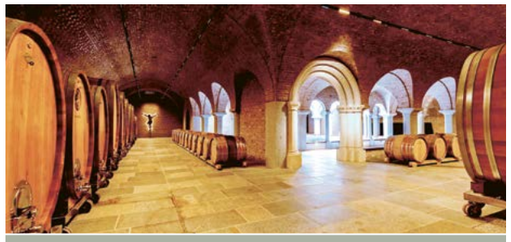
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
Day 5 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 5 Aug, 11 Sep, 25 Sep, 9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov, 20 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

ROUTE ID: 27-BV04

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

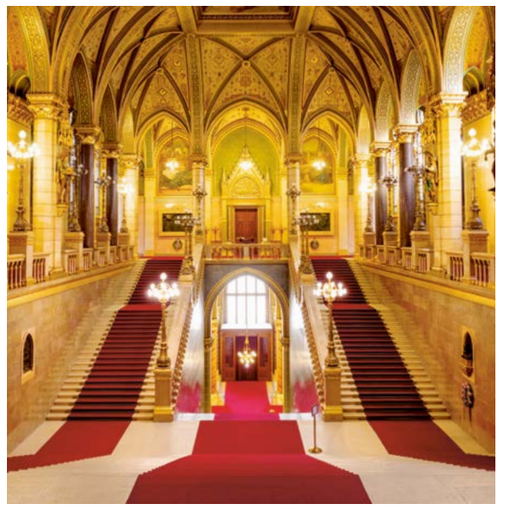
Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's elegant cultural, economic, and political hub. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard gourmet dinner.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its impressive Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided e-bike tour, or a walk around the Buda side of the Danube to explore the magnificent Castle District. You'll find a full list of the excursions available on your cruise at the Riverside website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walking tour through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town—don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the "Peeping Tom" statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer. If you prefer, hike up to the hilltop castle or pop into a pub for a refreshing Slovakian beer.



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT INTERIOR



"GARDEN CITY" OF TULLN

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, Tulln was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Noteworthy sights include the Nibelung Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). You might enjoy a fun e-bike tour through the Austrian countryside, or join our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the heart of the Wachau Valley. Be sure to keep your camera handy—this remarkable stretch of river is overflowing with photo-worthy castles and jaw-dropping scenery.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DESTINATION DANUBE WITH HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY FIREWORKS

Join Riverside in three incredible Danube capitals—one during a very special time of year! Begin in Budapest, Hungary's irrepressible capital. Between the hoisted flags, parades, religious and folk traditions, and fireworks galore, you'll find yourself immersed in the fun and festivities of the country's national independence celebration. Then, visit Hungary's former capital, Esztergom, whose ornate basilica is a sight to behold! On to Slovakia's engaging Bratislava, where an impressive hilltop castle stands watch over the lovely pedestrian Old Town. Finally, arrive in the Baroque showcase of Vienna, where some of the world's greatest minds and talents lived and worked over the centuries.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Esztergom
Day 4 – Bratislava
Day 5 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

19 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences! In Budapest, the cityscape's nighttime beauty is further enhanced by an explosion of light and color as the country celebrates Hungary National Day. Enjoy the festivities from atop the Vista Deck, with refreshments and unhindered views of the brilliant musical fireworks display over the Danube.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Later, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllő—one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture (and Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace); and other exciting possibilities. For a complete listing of the excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website. Tonight, head up to your ship's Vista Deck for a very special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT. To celebrate Hungarian independence, join our Hungary National Day festivities, complete with champagne, refreshments, and outstanding views of Budapest's brilliant musical fireworks display over the river.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM

A leisurely morning of cruising gives you time for a relaxed breakfast or to take advantage of your ship's amenities. How about a workout in the ship's Fitness Center or a massage or spa treatment? After lunch, disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury, a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube, and other possibilities.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, lovely capital of Slovakia. From e-biking through the Bratislava wetlands to a Slovakian wine tasting, there's plenty to see and do. If you prefer a bit of sleuthing, head to the Old Town to see if you can find the cannonballs Napoleon's army left lodged in the walls—or the irreverent, peeping-Tom statue of Čumil peering up from the sewers.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

DANUBE RIVER DANCE

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



LINZ

The sights and flavors of the Austrian Danube are on full display during this unforgettable 5-day luxury cruise. Embark in Vienna, Austria's lavish Baroque capital where Habsburg rulers and celebrated composers alike once roamed. Then, pass into the fairytale castle and vineyard setting of the breathtaking Wachau Valley. Stop in medieval Dürnstein with its clifftop castle ruin and mesmerizing Richard the Lionheart lore; Melk and its regal, ochre-colored abbey; the tiny market town of Mauthausen with its tragic ties to WWII; and Linz, a European Capital of Culture. Disembark in Passau, the City of Three Rivers and one of Germany's busiest manufacturing centers of bladed weapons during the Renaissance!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein / Wachau Valley / Melk
Day 4 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 5 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 15 Sep, 29 Sep
13 Oct, 27 Oct, 10 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-VP04



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, VIENNA

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's exquisite capital on the eastern edge of the Vienna Woods—less than 40 miles (64 km) from Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. Docked on the beautiful Danube, the luxurious Riverside Mozart awaits your arrival, so embark and settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the City of Music (not to mention the city of museums, palaces, culture, and so much more). A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' stately Schönbrunn Palace or Prater Park by e-bike, with the chance to take a whirl on its famous giant Ferris wheel. You can see a full listing of available excursions on the Riverside website. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Compared to the grandiose architecture of Vienna, the quaint charm of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the town's castle ruin, where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades, or attend a tasting of the Wachau's famous wines. If you're feeling ambitious, ride an e-bike along the river to your next port at Melk. Otherwise, reboard the ship for an al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck as you pass through the stunning scenery of the Wachau Valley. The afternoon is in Melk, whose ochre-colored Benedictine abbey is utterly amazing. Alternatively, perhaps visit an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm?

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Today can be as busy or relaxed as you like! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic past during WWII. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a great day to do just that. Arrive after lunch in Linz, where you can explore the Old Town with an expert guide or take a scenic hike. Whatever you choose, be sure your day includes a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



WEISSENKIRCHEN

Let Riverside introduce you to the remarkable world along the Austrian Danube! Embark in the Baroque City of Music, Vienna, the Austrian capital made famous by its music, architecture, art, and powerful imperial rulers. Then, pass through the real-life fairytale scenery of the spell-binding Wachau Valley. Visit popular Dürnstein with its distinctive blue and white abbey and imposing clifftop castle ruin; romantic Weissenkirchen, part of the largest wine-growing community in the Wachau; and Linz, an inviting European Capital of Culture. Disembark in Passau, the City of Three Rivers and one of Germany's busiest manufacturing centers of bladed weapons during the Renaissance!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Weissen-kirchen/ Wachau Valley
Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 5 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 18 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforget-table experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-VWP04

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's exquisite capital on the eastern edge of the Vienna Woods. Docked on the beautiful blue Danube, the Riverside Mozart awaits your arrival, so embark and let your personal Butler help you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

The magic of Vienna unfolds before your very eyes today. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a tour through Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg rulers' opulent summer getaway; or the chance to admire some of the city's most famous monuments and museums lining the historic Ringstrasse. You can find a list of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WEISSENKIRCHEN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Step off the ship in Dürnstein, the "Pearl of the Wachau". This is where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades—and you can hike up to his castle prison for incredible views over the river. Other possibilities include a wine experience to learn what creates the valley's popular wines, or an active approach to sightseeing by e-bike. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen to hike or explore the town that was at one time considered the center of the Wachau Valley. Return to the ship in time for dinner, which is a special treat! As you pass through the castle-lined scenery of the Wachau, savor a splendid al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck.



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ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, LINZ

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, or maybe venture farther afield to Mozart's Salzburg or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. After lunch on board, disembark in Linz for a guided city walk and visit to the impressive cathedral, or an invigorating hike up the 1,768-foot (539-meter) Pöstlingberg hill overlooking the city. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your exciting journey along the Austrian Danube.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DANUBE LEGENDS: HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA & GERMANY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

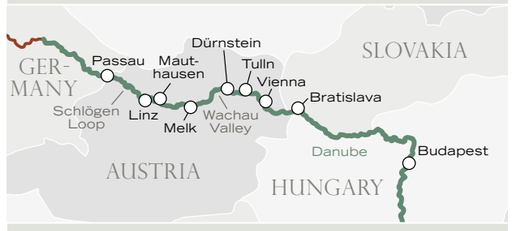


DEVÍN CASTLE RUINS NEAR BRATISLAVA

Discover the Danube's quaint villages and bustling capitals on this luxury cruise from Budapest. Come face to face with the city's vast riverside Parliament, Heroes' Square, and Castle District before heading to Bratislava, the warm and welcoming capital of Slovakia. In Vienna, marvel at the monumental architecture lining the Ringstrasse as you follow in the footsteps of Mozart, Strauss, and the powerful Habsburg rulers. Also experience the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, with visits to charming Tulln and Dürnstein, Melk and its monumental abbey, the tiny market town of Mauthausen, and Linz. Disembark in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Tulln / Wachau Valley
Day 5 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna
Day 7 – Dürnstein / Wachau Valley / Melk
Day 8 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 9 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 11 Sep, 25 Sep, 9 Oct, 23 Oct, 6 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-BV4VP4

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's elegant cultural, economic, and political hub. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, we'll help you get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube, one of the world's most beautiful cities. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its impressive Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to sightseeing, join a guided e-bike tour, or a walk around the Buda side of the Danube to explore the magnificent Castle District. You'll find a full list of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines, while a guided tour of the pedestrian-only Old Town is also a great option—watch for Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls and the cheeky statue peering up from the city sewer. If you prefer, hike to the hilltop castle or pop into a pub to try authentic Slovakian beer!

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old Garden City of Tulln, whose colorful history is a checkerboard filled with Turkish invasions, devastating floods, and the Thirty Years War. Things are certainly less dire today, so hop on an e-bike for a pleasant ride through the Austrian countryside, or attend our special wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the legendary Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Austria's capital greets you with all of its Baroque splendor. Join us for an exciting tour through Hofburg Palace, center of the Holy Roman Empire and the former Habsburg rulers' primary residence with its lavish living quarters and dazzling Treasury.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Another day of wonder in the City of Music. Explore the Habsburgs' Schönbrunn summer palace, cycle through Prater Park, or enjoy a multimedia extravaganza dedicated to Mozart. Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE event at Belvedere Palace—a private musical performance with champagne and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's powerful work, "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Arrive in storybook Dürnstein with its distinctive blue and white Stiftskirche tower and clifftop castle ruin. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a tasting of Wachau Valley wines, or ride an e-bike along the river and meet up with your ship at its next port. Lunch on board is up on the Vista Deck, where an enjoyable al fresco barbecue is prepared and served—surrounded by the valley's intoxicating scenery. The afternoon is in Melk for a tour of its Baroque Benedictine abbey; Artstetten Castle; or a palate-pleasing baking and honey experience at a local bee farm!

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Decisions, decisions—what will you choose? We can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the Czech Republic's medieval village of Český Krumlov, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic WWII past. If you'd rather relax on board, the scenery alone will reward your choice. Arrive after lunch in Linz, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom. You could also hike up Pöstlingberg hill for amazing panoramic views over the city and river.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

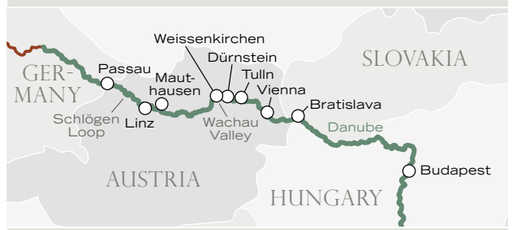


DÜRNSTEIN

When the Danube calls, this luxury cruise answers with unforgettable sights, rich cultures, and more. Beginning in Budapest, encounter the fairytale Castle District, monumental Parliament, and maybe a hearty bowl of Hungarian gulyáshús (goulash). You'll also be captivated by the big personality of Bratislava—and the even bigger Baroque architecture of Vienna! Stops in smaller towns are equally fascinating as your cruise moves in parallel to the scenic Route of Emperors and Kings. Entering the Wachau Valley, marvel at miles of castles—and vineyards producing some of the world's most popular wines!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley
Day 5 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna
Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Wachau Valley/ Weissen-kirchen
Day 8 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 9 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

2 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 5 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforget-table experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-BV4VWP4



WACHAU VALLEY VINEYARD

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, one of the Danube's four exciting capitals and home to 20 percent of Hungary's population. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city straddles the river, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in before your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour to one of the city's bustling markets! Get a proper introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings. If you prefer active sight-seeing, join us for a guided e-bike tour, or explore the magnificent Castle District. You'll find a full list of the excursions available for your cruise on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for champagne as your ship slow-ly exits the grand cityscape.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed break-fast as your ship makes its way to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. How about wine and beer tasting at 16th-century Pálffy Manor, an encoun-ter with artistic mastery at the Danubiana Muse-um, or a guided walk through the Old Town—watch for Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls and other gems hidden in plain sight!

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Settled in pre-Roman times, the 2,000-year-old Garden City of Tulln was marked over the centu-ries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Things are certainly less dire today, so hop on an e-bike for a ride through the Austri-an countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the legendary Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

The Austrian capital greets you with its unique Baroque splendor. Join us for an exciting tour through the Hofburg, the Habsburg rulers' prima-ry residence and center of the Holy Roman Em-pire. See the former royals' lavish living quarters and dazzling Treasury.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Another excitement-packed day in the City of Music. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a tour to the Habsburgs' "summer cottage", the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace; an e-bike tour through Prat-er Park with its giant Ferris wheel; and other pos-sibilities. Tonight, join our special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / WEISSENKIRCHEN

The quaint appearance of Dürnstein belies the fact that England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the clifftop castle where he was held, or attend a tasting to learn what makes Wachau wines so special. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen to attend a tasting of made-in-the-Wachau apricot schnapps. Tonight, you'll dine in Austria's finest restaurant—the Wachau itself! From atop the Vista Deck, cruise by one brilliant scene after another as you savor a mouthwatering al fresco dinner.

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen, where a visit to the Baroque St. Florian Monas-tery is well worth your while, or a poignant tour through the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. Arrive after lunch in Linz to explore the Old Town—stop by a pastry shop to try Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For River-side transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & SCENIC WACHAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



FIREWORKS OVER BUDA CASTLE

Let Riverside whisk you through the World Heritage Wachau Valley and three Danube capitals—one during a special time of year! Begin in Hungary, where the nation's independence celebration is in full swing! Visit Budapest and Esztergom amidst the flurry of flags and ribbons, parades, folk traditions, and fireworks. Hungary will soon occupy a special place in your heart! Next up: Bratislava, Slovakia, whose hilltop castle stands watch over the lovely pedestrian Old Town, and Vienna, Austria, where some of the world's greatest minds and talents lived and worked over the centuries. Finally, cruise into the scenic Wachau Valley, where delicious wines and engaging ports await!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Esztergom
Day 4 – Bratislava
Day 5 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna
Day 7 – Dürnstein / Wachau Valley / Weissen-kirchen
Day 8 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 9 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

19 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences! In Budapest, the cityscape's nighttime beauty is further enhanced by an explosion of light and color as the country celebrates Hungary National Day. Enjoy the festivities from atop the Vista Deck, with refreshments and unhindered views of the brilliant musical fireworks display over the Danube.

ROUTE ID: 27-BVT4VWP4

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then feel free to explore Budapest's nightlife on your own. Your ship remains docked overnight.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach, or visit the double U-shaped Gödöllő, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace. To see the excursions available throughout your cruise, visit our website. Tonight, head up to the ship's Vista Deck for a very special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT. To celebrate Hungarian independence, join our Hungary National Day festivities, complete with champagne, refreshments, and outstanding views of Budapest's brilliant musical fireworks show over the river.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM

A leisurely morning of cruising gives you time for a relaxed breakfast and maybe a massage or spa treatment. After lunch, return to Esztergom for another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. Visit a local family farm or the Esztergom Basilica Library to learn about ancient "lost recipes" from the Cardinal's table that were found and painstakingly translated.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava, historically known as Pressburg. Bordering both Austria and Hungary, this is the only national capital to border two sovereign states. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can help you get the most out of your time here, including time surrounded by artistic masterpieces at the Danubiana Museum, or a Slovakian wine discovery and tasting. If you prefer, head out on your own to explore the Old Town and search for Napoleon's wall-lodged cannonballs, or maybe try a delicious Slovakian beer at an atmospheric sidewalk pub!

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, former home of history's powerful Habsburg rulers as well as composers Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, and others. You'll quickly see what attracted them to this City of Music! Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the city's must-see imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of royal riches.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

What will you do with your second day in Vienna? How about another great RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or e-biking through historic Prater Park? Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / WEISSENKIRCHEN

Arrive in Dürnstein early and hear about King Richard the Lionheart's imprisonment here on his way home from the Crusades. Join a guide and hike up to the town's clifftop castle ruin for great views over the river, or join a wine experience to learn what makes Wachau wines so amazing—and to taste them for yourself! Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for a peaceful vineyard hike, wonderful wine-tasting cruise, or chance to sample authentic Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Then, a special treat awaits tonight! As you pass through the castle-filled Wachau Valley, savor a delightful al fresco dinner up on the Vista Deck.

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the small market town of Mauthausen. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, "Sound of Music" Salzburg, or the Czech Republic's walled village of Český Krumlov. After lunch on board, disembark in Linz for a visit to the impressive cathedral, or an invigorating hike up the 1,768-foot (539-meter) Pöstlingberg hill overlooking the city.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & GRAND DANUBE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WACHAU VALLEY IN AUTUMN

If you have a week, Riverside can help you make the most of it! Embark your luxury ship in Lower Bavaria's Passau, a former Roman colony and hub of trade and commerce in the Middle Ages. Then, on to charming Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater. Some of Europe's most awe-inspiring scenery (and delectable wines) await in the Wachau Valley, so keep your camera handy and your tastebuds ready! Finally, come face to face with magnificence in Austria's celebrated Vienna and Budapest, Hungary, one of the most beautiful cities in the world!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Grein
Day 3 – Wachau Valley / Krems
Day 4 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna
Day 6 – Esztergom / Visegrád / Budapest
Day 7 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

15 Apr, 29 Apr, 13 May, 27 May, 19 Sep, 3 Oct, 17 Oct, 31 Oct, 14 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—such as an exclusive visit to Greinburg Castle, one of the first castles in the German-speaking world. Enjoy a special welcome reception with canapés and champagne, followed by a guided tour and a delightful private concert in this remarkable historic setting.

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy morning, then after lunch, step off the ship in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. You might enjoy communing with nature as you ride an e-bike, or visiting Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT at 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential Castle in Austria, is also available and includes a guided tour and a private musical performance. A full list of excursions is available on our website.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect morning as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. To accent the experience, step up onto the Vista Deck, where a special al fresco barbecue is prepared and served for lunch among the scenic beauty. Afterward, a stop in Krems offers the chance to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Within the EU, the Wachau apricot is protected as its own brand. Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs, or join a tasting of Wachau wines.

DAYS 4 & 5 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, former home of history's powerful Habsburg rulers as well as composers Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and others. Join us for an exciting tour through the Hofburg, the city's must-see imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of riches. Other opportunities include the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, e-biking through historic Prater Park, or a high-tech encounter with Mozart.

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

While you slept, your ship entered Hungary. Dock first in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to the Esztergom Basilica Library to learn about "lost recipes" from the Cardinal's table, or a fun visit to a local family farm. Back on board for lunch as your ship continues to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD, as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a fabulous champagne entrance into Budapest.

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.



VISEGRÁD FORTRESS

ROUTE ID: 27-PV3VB3

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE FROM GERMANY TO HUNGARY

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



DANUBE RIVER IN SLOVAKIA

This week-long luxury cruise explores some of the Danube's most striking ports and capitals! Begin in Germany's Passau, the striking City of Three Rivers; Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater; magnificent Melk with its impressive abbey; and Vienna, the Baroque City of Music where grandiose Habsburg palaces are the very fabric of the cityscape. You'll also pass through the extraordinary Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with castles, vineyards, and apricot orchards; and spend time in Hungary's Esztergom, Visegrád, and Budapest, the breathtaking Queen of the Danube!

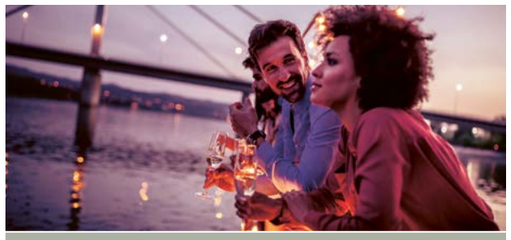
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Grein / Melk
Day 3 – Melk / Krems / Wachau Valley
Day 4 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna
Day 6 – Esztergom / Visegrád / Budapest
Day 7 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

10 Jun, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 13 Aug, 27 Aug



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From atop the Vista Deck with champagne in hand, marvel at the extraordinary cityscape hugging both sides of the Danube as your ship makes its grand entrance into Budapest. Cruise by world-famous landmarks, surrounded by thousands of shimmering lights, and toast the beauty and spirit of this magnificent capital.

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AGGSTEIN CASTLE RUIN, WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where three rivers come together—the greenish Inn from high in the Swiss Alps, the black moorland waters of the Ilz, and the blue Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board and raise a glass to toast your grand Danube adventure!

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, where lockable seats and a privy right in the auditorium are among the curiosities. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you could hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding views, or join a tour to Clam Castle, whose intriguing story began in the 12th century! You'll find a full listing of available excursions on our website. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk for a special tour through its Baroque Benedictine abbey, home to a library overflowing with rare, ancient manuscripts.

DAY 3 – MELK / KREMS / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

More time and more adventure in Melk! How about sightseeing by e-bike, or a visit to a bee farm and pastry workshop? Return to the ship for lunch, then stop in Krems to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their apricot liqueurs, or join a Wachau Valley wine tasting. Back on the ship, savor an al fresco barbecue dinner, cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as you cruise through the splendid Wachau.

DAYS 4 & 5 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, former home of Europe's powerful Habsburg rulers and some of history's most talented musicians. Join us for an exciting tour through the Hofburg, the city's imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of riches. Other options include the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, or e-biking through historic Prater Park?

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Another day, another country as you disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its ornate Treasury; a guided e-bike tour along the riverbank; a fun foodie walk; and more. Back on board for lunch on the way to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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DANUBE RIVER DANCE IN THE LEGENDARY WACHAU

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

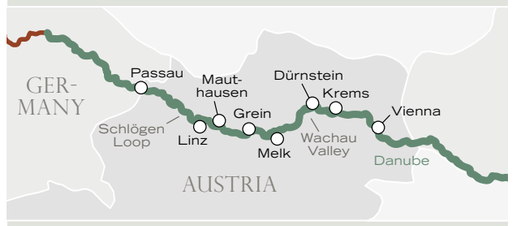


SUNSET OVER THE DANUBE

Austria's relationship with the Danube is special—and the focus of this luxury cruise. Begin and end in Vienna with its Baroque architecture lining the Ringstrasse and rich coffee house culture that is often imitated but never duplicated. Other unforgettable ports include Dürnstein with its ties to King Richard the Lionheart; Melk, home to the impressive, ochre-colored abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts; Linz, birthplace of the world's first cake; Passau, the bustling City of Three Rivers; and Mauthausen, crossroads of two trade routes during Roman times. The Schlögen Loop and Wachau Valley top the trip with riverbank castles, terraced vineyards, and more!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein / Wachau Valley / Melk
Day 3 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 4 – Passau
Day 6 – Grein
Day 7 – Wachau Valley / Krems
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 15 Sep, 29 Sep, 13 Oct, 27 Oct, 10 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-VP4PV3

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

If you wake up this morning and feel like waltzing, it's no surprise. Vienna, the grand City of Music, greets you with all of its unique splendor. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off Habsburg rulers' stately Schönbrunn Palace or Prater Park by e-bike, which includes the chance to take a whirl on its famous giant Ferris wheel. You can see a full listing of available excursions on our website. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Compared to the grandiose architecture of Vienna, the quaint charm of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the town's castle ruin, where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades, or attend a tasting of the Wachau's famous wines. If you're feeling ambitious, ride an e-bike along the river to your next port at Melk. Otherwise, reboard the ship for an al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck as you pass through the stunning scenery of the Wachau Valley. The afternoon is in Melk, whose ochre-colored Benedictine abbey is utterly amazing. A tour is also available to a traditional Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm to learn about their production of honey wine, honey vinegar, and even honey beer!

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Today can be as busy or relaxed as you like! Let us whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic past during WWII. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a scenic day to do it. Arrive after lunch in Linz, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom, or you can hike up Pöstlingberg hill overlooking Linz. Whatever you choose, it's sure to pair well with a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.



PASSAU

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Port of call is in Passau, perched along the Route of Emperors and Kings. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a guided walk through the Old Town to admire the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and other highlights. Afterward, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.

DAY 6 – GREIN

After lunch, step off the ship in tiny Grein, where a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is available to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, tour this ducal residence and hunting castle. See rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped off with a riveting private concert!

DAY 7 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

An incredible final day as you cruise back through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau. After lunch, reach the far end of the valley and dock in Krems for a tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or other activities.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



VIEW OVER DÜRNSTEIN IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

The Austrian stretch of the Danube is spectacular, and the focus of this luxury river cruise. There's no better place to begin (and end) than in Vienna, the country's bustling capital. This was the center of power for the mighty Habsburg Empire and a gathering place for some of Europe's most important composers, and you'll enjoy two full days investigating its treasures through RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, pass through the spellbinding Wachau Valley, where wines, castles, and charming ports like Dürnstein, Linz, Grein, and others create an unforgettable picture. A stop in Passau, the City of Three Rivers, crosses the border for a sampling of the Danube in Germany—wunderbar!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein/Wachau Valley/Weissenkirchen
Day 4 – Mauthausen/Linz
Day 5 – Passau
Day 6 – Grein/Melk
Day 7 – Melk/Krems
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-VWP4PGV3

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's incomparable capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today with all of its Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, or historic Prater Park by e-bike. You can see a full listing of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Tonight is a real treat as you enjoy a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / WEISSENKIRCHEN

After plenty of hot coffee and a delicious breakfast, step off the ship this morning in Dürnstein, the "Pearl of the Wachau". This is where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades—and you can hike up to his castle prison for incredible views over the river. Other possibilities include a wine experience to learn what creates the valley's popular wines, or an active approach to sightseeing by e-bike. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen to hike or explore the town that was at one time considered the center of the Wachau Valley.



VINEYARDS AT WEISSENKIRCHEN

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, or maybe venture farther afield to Mozart's Salzburg or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. After lunch on board, disembark in Linz for a guided city walk and visit to the impressive cathedral, or an invigorating hike up the 1,768-foot (539-meter) Pöstlingberg hill overlooking the city.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Along the Route of Emperors and Kings, dock bright and early in Passau, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Dive right in to see the highlights during a guided walk through the Old Town shows off the highlights, including the work-of-art Town Hall and St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the world's largest organs.

DAY 6 – GREIN / MELK

An up-and-at-'em morning. Grein is home to Austria's oldest theater, where lockable seats and a privy right in the auditorium are among the curiosities. For an active pursuit, hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower or join a tour to Clam Castle, whose intriguing story began in the 12th century! Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk for a special tour through its Benedictine abbey.

DAY 7 – MELK / KREMS

More time and more adventure in Melk! How about sightseeing by e-bike, or a visit to a bee farm and pastry workshop? Return to the ship for lunch, then stop in Krems to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their apricot liqueurs, or join a Wachau Valley wine tasting. Back on the ship this evening, a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE treat is in store. As you cruise through the matchless scenery of the Wachau Valley, savor an al fresco barbecue, cooked and served up on the Vista Deck.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DANUBE SERENADE: ICONIC CAPITALS & WACHAU VALLEY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

In a single week you can see and experience a lot in Riverside luxury! The Danube is your destination and includes time in three magnificent capitals. Begin and end in Vienna, Austria's unforgettable City of Music, and also visit Bratislava and Budapest, the brilliant and beautiful Queen of the Danube. You'll also explore Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages, where Castle Hill has played an important role since the 10th century; and Tulln, an urban settlement as early as 791 AD. Finally, enjoy an introduction to the Wachau Valley, home to incredible wines and scenery.

ITINERARY

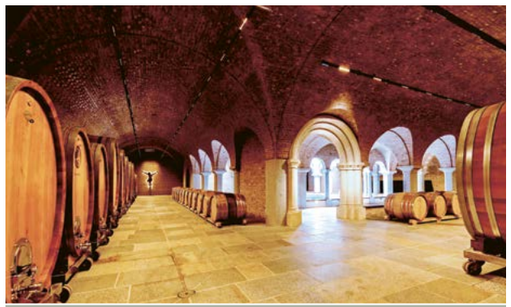
Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom / Visegrád / Budapest
Day 4 – Budapest
Day 5 – Budapest
Day 6 – Bratislava
Day 7 – Tulln / Wachau Valley
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

18 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 16 Aug*, 22 Sep, 6 Oct, 20 Oct, 3 Nov

*Please note this itinerary is in Budapest for the Hungarian National Day firework celebrations and will not visit Tulln.



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

ROUTE ID: 27-VB3BV4

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, Prater Park by e-bike, or even the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions train. You can see a full listing of available activities for your cruise on the Riverside website. Ship departs before dinner and cruises through the night.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

The gems of Hungary are on full display today. Begin in Esztergom, the country's capital from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its ornate Treasury; a guided e-bike tour along the riverbank; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch on the way to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the enticing Hungarian capital. Join us for a special tour to one of the city's bustling markets! Get a proper introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings. If you prefer, head out on your own to maybe shop or sample a hearty bowl of authentic Hungarian gulyás (goulash)!

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

Fuel up with breakfast, then seize the day! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers more great ways to explore, like a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by e-bike, and time in the Castle District on the Buda side of the river. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck to bid the city búcsú (farewell) as your ship moves slowly past the grand monuments lining the river.



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast, time to admire the passing scenery, or maybe an onboard massage or spa treatment. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia, for some outstanding excursion options. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walking tour through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town—don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the "Peeping Tom" statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer.

DAY 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, this city of gardens was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, you might enjoy a fun e-bike adventure through the Austrian countryside, or our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine-tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the heart of the Wachau Valley a remarkable stretch of river overflowing with photo-worthy castle.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

Dip your toe into a very different part of Europe as you cruise along the Lower Danube into the Balkan region. Begin in Budapest, whose regal Parliament Building, Castle District, and other highlights reveal the strength and spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire's control of Hungary—and whose colorful Busó culture captivates visitors. Also stop in Novi Sad, the second-largest city in Serbia, for a visit to imposing Petrovaradin Fortress or other fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options. Disembark in the Serbian capital of Belgrade, one of Europe's oldest continuously inhabited cities.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Kalocsa/ Mohács
Day 3 – Novi Sad
Day 4 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

2 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From Novi Sad, travel to the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora to explore an ancient monastery and sample the traditional brandy produced by the monks. Then, continue to a prestigious vineyard for a tasting of the mountain's outstanding wines.

ROUTE ID: 27-BG03

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

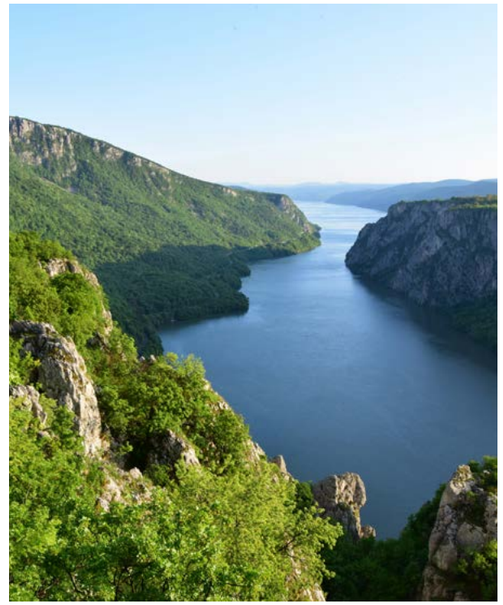
Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure. As the ship moves slowly past the city's stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure! Afterward, get acquainted with fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – KALOCSA / MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, after a brief stop in Kalocsa, cruise further south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum; take an invigorating spin on an e-bike to visit the St. Nicholas Watermill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones; or treat your tastebuds during a wine tasting and gingerbread-decorating workshop! See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.



CLOCK TOWER IN PETROVARADIN FORTRESS



IRON GATES

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about seeing the sights by e-bike, or touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine pairing in scenic Fruška Gora National Park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, and more!

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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SECRETS OF THE LOWER DANUBE

BELGRADE TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

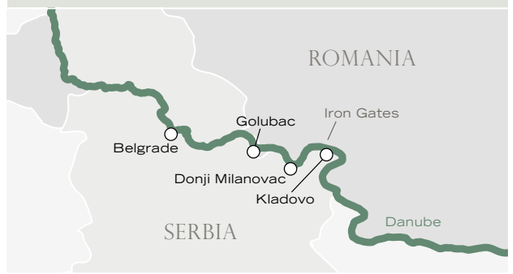


IRON GATES NEAR DONJI MILANOVAC

This short but significant discovery cruise travels the Lower Danube's mesmerizing riverscape through Serbia. Enjoy a fascinating peek behind the former Iron Curtain as you're introduced to the Balkan republic—part of the former Yugoslavia. Embark your luxury ship in the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, the capital and one of Europe's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Also in Serbia, explore pretty Golubac near Đerdap National Park, where a formidable 10-tower fortress dates back to medieval times; and the pristine environs of Donji Milanovac. Then, on to see remains of Trajan's Bridge, one of the Romans' greatest architectural achievements. Scenic cruising through the rugged Iron Gates reveals the steep, rock-faced gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Golubac / Donji Milanovac
Day 3 – Kladovo
Day 4 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

5 Sep



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges, carved by the relentless waters of the Danube over millennia. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor an al fresco barbecue aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.

ROUTE ID: 27-GG03

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and get settled in, then you're free to head back into town for some independent exploring. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship departs late and cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Rise and shine! Today is packed with incredible things to see and do, courtesy of our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. Don't miss the outing to mighty Golubac Fortress, Gateway to the Iron Gates. Dating back to the 14th century, this expansive fort repelled more than 120 attacks with its three compounds, 10 towers, and two portcullises, and thick, thick walls. Another great possibility is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the amazing Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum. You'll learn about the highly developed culture that lived here, spanning the transition from hunter-gatherers to early European farmers. Later, reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco dinner during our passage through the incredible Iron Gates, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 3 – KLADOVO

Dobro jutro (good morning)! Sitting on the right bank of the Danube, the site of Kladovo has been inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. Today, the eastern Serbian town is popular for its beaches, wine trails, cuisine, and adventure. Even so, the allure of the ancient past endures. This is where Roman Emperor Trajan built his legendary bridge across the Danube, and where the Romans also constructed Diana Fortress, part of a vast defensive system along the empire's border. See the highlights during a guided walking tour, then rejoin your ship for a delicious lunch, scenic cruising, and the chance to workout in the Fitness Center or relax with a pampering massage!

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.



GOLUBAC FORTRESS

ETERNAL DANUBE

BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BELGRADE

Whether you're in the mood for a new travel experience or simply want a short and sweet escape, this introduction to the Balkans along the Lower Danube is just the ticket! Embark in Belgrade, Serbia's mesmerizing capital city. There, you'll have the chance to explore the "White Fortress" and learn about its turbulent past as part of the former Yugoslavia. In Vukovar, learn about the devastation that occurred during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s—and how a simple water tower became a symbol of the people's strength and spirit. Finally, enter Hungary, with stops in ancient Kalocsa, the Paprika Capital of the World, and Budapest, whose breathtaking Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights will positively enchant you.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Vukovar
Day 3 – Kalocsa
Day 4 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

8 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.

ROUTE ID: 27-GB03



KALOCSA

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the "White Fortress" of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Mozart and settle into your luxurious Suite—with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board. Your ship departs late and cruises overnight.



PAPRIKA CAPITAL, KALOCSA

DAY 2 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city's evocative (and sometimes provocative) building murals during an e-bike tour; embark on a fun Croatian beer discovery; or sample the local flavors during a visit to the Osijek Market. To see your cruise's full offering of excursions, see our website.

DAY 3 – KALOCSA

After a delicious breakfast, disembark in Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food. You'll even have a chance to interact with the animals, sample paprika products, and enjoy a ride in a traditional horse-drawn cart.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE FROM BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

If the road less traveled calls your name, then this luxury cruise is for you! Begin in Budapest, whose regal Parliament, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights reveal the spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács, where you'll be captivated by the colorful Busó culture. Also stop in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, colossal Petrovaradin Fortress or enjoy wine pairing in scenic Fruška Gora National Park. A true highlight is scenic cruising through the rugged Iron Gates, steep, rock-faced gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania. Then, explore awe-inspiring Golubac Fortress and marvel at the remains of Trajan's Bridge—one of the Romans' greatest architectural achievements. Disembark in Belgrade, vibrant capital of Serbia.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Kalocsa/ Mohács
Day 3 – Novi Sad
Day 4 – Belgrade
Day 5 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac
Day 6 – Kladovo
Day 7 – Belgrade



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UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges, carved by the relentless waters of the Danube over millennia. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor an al fresco barbecue aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.

ROUTE ID: 27-BG3GG3

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure. As the ship moves slowly past the city's stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure! Afterward, get acquainted with fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – KALOCSA / MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, after a brief stop in Kalocsa, cruise farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum; take an invigorating spin on an e-bike to visit the St. Nicholas Watermill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones; or treat your tastebuds during a wine tasting and gingerbread-decorating workshop! See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is a wine pairing in scenic Fruška Gora National Park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, and more.

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

Today is dedicated to the White Fortress of Belgrade, capital of Serbia. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and visits to St. Sava and Belgrade Fortress; time at the House of Flowers, the tomb of former Yugoslav president Josip Tito; or an e-bike tour through the city's charming squares, streets, and bridges.

DAY 5 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Rise and shine for a day packed with incredible things to see and do. Don't miss the outing to mighty Golubac Fortress, Gateway to the Iron Gates. Dating back to the 14th century, this expansive fort repelled more than 120 attacks.



BELGRADE FORTRESS

Another option is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum. You'll learn about the highly developed culture that lived here, spanning the transition from hunter-gatherers to early European farmers. Later, reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue during our passage through the Iron Gates, boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 6 – KLADOVO

Dobro jutro (good morning)! Sitting on the right bank of the Danube, the site of Kladovo has been inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. Today, the eastern Serbian town is popular for its beaches, wine trails, cuisine, and adventure. Even so, the allure of the ancient past endures. This is where Roman Emperor Trajan built his legendary bridge across the Danube, and where the Romans also constructed Diana Fortress, part of a vast defensive system along the empire's border. See the highlights during a guided walk, then rejoin your ship for a delicious lunch and scenic cruising.

DAY 7 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: GLORIES OF HUNGARY & THE BALKANS

BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST – 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

This unique Danube journey will forever change the way you think of Europe! You'll cruise right off the beaten path as you explore Hungary, the Balkans, and the Iron Gates. Begin on a high note in Hungary, where you'll fall in love with majestic Budapest; Mohács with its colorful Busó culture; and Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World! Next, glide into Serbia and visit Novi Sad, Belgrade, and Donji Milanovac. Be sure to watch for Trajan's Bridge, the first bridge over the Lower Danube and one of the Romans' greatest architectural achievements. Then, pause in Vukovar to learn about the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. Also pass through the rugged Iron Gates, the awe-inspiring border between Serbia and Romania.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Kalocsa/ Mohács
Day 3 – Novi Sad
Day 4 – Belgrade
Day 5 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac
Day 6 – Kladovo
Day 7 – Belgrade
Day 8 – Vukovar
Day 9 – Kalocsa
Day 10 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

2 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.

ROUTE ID: 27-BG3GG3GB3

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite, then head up to the Vista Deck for a grand departure. As the ship moves slowly past the city's stunning landmarks, raise a glass of champagne to toast your exciting adventure!

DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, cruising farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum; take an invigorating spin on an e-bike to visit the St. Nicholas Watermill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones; or treat your tastebuds during a wine tasting and gingerbread-decorating workshop! See our website for a complete list of the excursions available on your cruise.

DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine pairing in scenic Fruška Gora National Park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, and more!

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

A great day for exploring the Serbian capital! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and visits to St. Sava and Belgrade Fortress; time at the House of Flowers, the tomb of former Yugoslav president Josip Tito; or an e-bike tour through the city's charming squares, streets, and bridges.

DAY 5 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Today is packed with incredible things to see and do. Don't miss the outing to mighty Golubac Fortress, Gateway to the Iron Gates. Dating back to the 14th century, this expansive fort repelled more than 120 attacks with its three compounds, 10 towers, and two portcullises, and thick, thick walls. Another great possibility is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the amazing Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum to learn about the highly developed culture that lived here. Later, reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue during our passage through the Iron Gates, boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 6 – KLADOVO

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DAY 7 – BELGRADE

A return to the White Fortress city provides a great chance to explore further on your own, do some souvenir shopping, or to join another enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion.

DAY 8 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the tenacity and fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city's evocative (and sometimes provocative) building murals during an e-bike tour; embark on a fun Croatian beer discovery; or sample the local flavors during a visit to the Osijek Market.

DAY 9 – KALOCSA

After a delicious breakfast, disembark in Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World! Allow us to whisk you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE event. Watch an entertaining display of expert horsemanship and lively folk dancing as you savor hearty local food and wine. You'll even have a chance to interact with the animals, sample paprika products, and enjoy a ride in a traditional horse-drawn cart.

DAY 10 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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SECRETS OF THE LOWER DANUBE: SERBIA TO HUNGARY WITH IRON GATES

BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

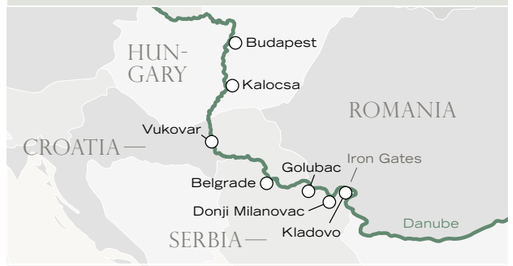


IRON GATES

Spend a week cruising through Serbia, Croatia, and Hungary to see how these former Iron Curtain countries have flourished since the fall of Communism. Embark in bustling Belgrade to learn about Serbia's history as part of the former Yugoslavia. Also explore pretty Golubac near Đerdap National Park, where a formidable 10-tower fortress dates back to medieval times; and the pristine environs of Donji Milanovac. A highlight passage takes you through the rugged Iron Gates gorge, the border between Serbia and Romania. Croatia's Vukovar is next to learn about the War of Independence in the 1990s. Finally, enter Hungary and visit Kalocsa, Paprika Capital of the World, followed by a grand arrival into Budapest, a dazzling end to your trip!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Belgrade
Day 2 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac
Day 3 – Kladovo
Day 4 – Belgrade
Day 5 – Vukovar
Day 6 – Kalocsa
Day 7 – Budapest



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5 Sep



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences. From Kalocsa, travel out onto the legendary Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for an entertaining presentation featuring expert horsemanship, traditional folk dancing, and a taste of authentic csikós (cowboy) cuisine.

ROUTE ID: 27-GG3GB3

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the White Fortress of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the Riverside Mozart and get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Today is packed with incredible things to see and do, courtesy of our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. Don't miss the outing to mighty Golubac Fortress, Gateway to the Iron Gates. Dating back to the 14th century, this expansive fort repelled more than 120 attacks with its three compounds, 10 towers, and two portcullises, and thick, thick walls. Another great possibility is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the amazing Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum. You'll learn about the highly developed culture that lived here, spanning the transition from hunter-gatherers to early European farmers. Later, reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco barbecue during our passage through the Iron Gates, boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 3 – KLADOVO

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DAY 4 – BELGRADE

Return to Belgrade to take advantage of some wonderful excursions! How about a city tour by coach that visits Belgrade Fortress and beautiful St. Sava, one of the world's largest Eastern Orthodox churches, or a visit to the tomb of former Yugoslav president Josip Tito.

DAY 5 – VUKOVAR

Today, discover the fortitude of Vukovar, which was almost completely destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can view the city's evocative (and sometimes provocative) building murals during an e-bike tour; embark on a fun beer discovery; or sample the local flavors during a visit to the Osijek Market.

DAY 6 – KALOCSA

After a delicious breakfast, disembark in Kalocsa, one of Hungary's oldest towns and the Paprika Capital of the World! Here, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE excursion whisks you out onto the rugged Hungarian Puszta (Great Plain) for a remarkable display of expert horsemanship, lively folk dancing, and delicious local food. You'll even have a chance to interact with the animals, sample paprika products, and enjoy a ride in a traditional horse-drawn cart.

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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RUGGED MOUNTAINS AT THE LOWER DANUBE

RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: UPPER DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH LEGENDARY WACHAU

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



DANUBE CYCLE PATH NEAR VIENNA

Journey along the legendary Upper Danube, where every bend in the river is a story waiting to be told. Here, the Wachau Valley is the main attraction, a wonderland of steep terraced vineyards and ancient castles. Each day, you can cycle with an expert guide along the Danube Cycle Path—or surrender to the luxury of our curated onboard cruise program. Our RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions will enrich every stop, immersing you in the romance, culture, and absolute magic of the Danube.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Engelhartszell
Day 3 – Linz
Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Grein
Day 5 – Melk/ Dürnstein
Day 6 – Tulln
Day 7 – Vienna
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

22 Jul



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-TB-PV07

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's exciting City of three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and settle into your Suite, then take advantage of our shuttle into Passau for the chance to explore a bit on your own. CYCLISTS will gather for an orientation and try out the bikes. Tonight, enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – PASSAU / ENGELHARTSZELL

CYCLING DISTANCE: 30 KM / 18.5 MILES

Begin your amazing day with our RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions. How about a guided walk through Old Town Passau and time to soak in the Bavarian ambiance with a frothy stein of German beer? Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS head out for the first time on the Danube Cycle Path, riding from Passau to Engelhartszell, Austria.

DAY 3 – ENGELHARTSZELL / LINZ

CYCLING DISTANCE: 55 KM / 34 MILES

After fueling up with breakfast, CRUISERS depart for a full-day outing to picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. CYCLISTS remain on board for an early lunch, then make the 2-wheel trek from Engelhartszell to Linz, passing the spectacular Schlögen Loop. Carved by the Danube over millennia, this 180-degree natural loop of the river is particularly scenic. All aboard the ship for dinner, followed by an atmospheric evening walk through Old Town Linz.

DAY 4 – LINZ / MAUTHAUSEN / GREIN

CYCLING DISTANCE: 26 KM / 16 MILES

Start the day with a hearty breakfast—then, CYCLISTS depart for the first of two rides, from Linz to Mauthausen. Options include a visit to the Baroque St. Florian Monastery or to the poignant Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. In the late afternoon, CYCLISTS begin the second ride of the day from Mauthausen to Grein.

DAY 5 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / DÜRNSTEIN

CYCLING DISTANCES: 52 KM / 32 MILES & 35 KM / 22 MILES

An up-and-at-'em day as CYCLISTS ride from Grein to Melk. Lunch is back on the ship before a guided tour through Melk Abbey. This world-famous Benedictine monastery is one of Europe's finest examples of Baroque architecture and home to a library overflowing with ancient manuscripts. CYCLISTS can next make the pretty ride to Dürnstein or return to the ship for scenic cruising through the castle-dotted Wachau Valley.



DANUBE CYCLE PATH AT DÜRNSTEIN

DAY 6 – DÜRNSTEIN / TULLN

CYCLING DISTANCE: 45 KM / 28 MILES

The day begins with breakfast, then step off the ship to explore Dürnstein, the Pearl of the Wachau and where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades. Hike up to his castle prison, or join a Wachau wine experience. Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS ride on to Tulln. There, you'll savor an al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck—in Nature's "finest restaurant", surrounded by the breathtaking Wachau.

DAY 7 – TULLN / VIENNA

CYCLING DISTANCE: 35 KM / 22 MILES

So much to see and do in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln! Consider wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, a visit to ancient Klosterneuburg Abbey, or the floral masterpieces of Tulln Gardens. After lunch on board, CYCLISTS depart for Vienna, Austria's dazzling City of Music. Tonight, you'll be treated to our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT at Belvedere Palace, with champagne, a private musical performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's "The Kiss".

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH HISTORIC CAPITALS

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



EXPLORE THE LOWER DANUBE BY BIKE

Experience three Danube capitals, the epic Danube Bend, and more—from the seat of a bicycle! This luxury Riverside adventure is more than just a cruise—it's an active journey where discovery unfolds with every pedal stroke. Each day, cycle the storied banks of the Danube along the Danube Cycle Path for timeless landscapes you just won't see any other way. You'll also enjoy a selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions, designed to enhance your experience in each unforgettable port.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Komárom
Day 4 – Esztergom
Day 5 – Visegrád
Day 6 – Budapest
Day 7 – Budapest
Day 8 – Budapest



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29 Jul



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

ROUTE ID: 27-TB-VB07

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburg, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and settle into your Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler. CYCLISTS will gather for an orientation and try out the bikes during an easy spin along the Danube Canal. Tonight, enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA / BRATISLAVA

CYCLING DISTANCE: 95 KM / 59 MILES

An easy morning—perfect for steaming coffee and a relaxed breakfast. As the ship departs Vienna, CYCLISTS head out on the Danube Cycle Path and begin the ride to Bratislava, pausing along the way for an included lunch at a local restaurant. Later, meet up with the ship in Bratislava for enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions, like a guided walk through the Old Town to search for cannonballs left behind by Napoleon!

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA / KOMÁROM

CYCLING DISTANCE: 100 KM / 62 MILES

CYCLISTS depart early for the longest ride of the cruise, from Bratislava to Komárom, which today involves a river crossing by ferry and lunch at a local restaurant. Meanwhile, CRUISERS enjoy scenic cruising and time for a workout, swim, or pampering spa treatment. Afternoon arrival is in Komárom, where part of the city belongs to Hungary and part to Slovakia. An exceptional outing is available to Pannonhalma Archabbey with its centuries-old wine-making tradition!



OLD TOWN BRATISLAVA

DAY 4 – KOMÁROM / ESZTERGOM

CYCLING DISTANCE: 55 KM / 34 MILES

Another day, another chance to explore Komárom. How about a tour to better understand this divided city, or a visit to Győr with its Old-World architecture? Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS take off for the ride from Komárom to Esztergom, which zigzags across the river and the border between Slovakia and Hungary. Later, arrive in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th to 13th centuries, and visit the venerable Esztergom Basilica.

DAY 5 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD

CYCLING DISTANCE: 28 KM / 17 MILES

More time in Esztergom means more exploring! After lunch, the ship—and the CYCLISTS—depart for the journey from Esztergom to Visegrád. CYCLISTS cross back over to the Slovakian side of the river via ferry. During the ride, marvel at the mountain-fringed Danube Bend, a loop of the river likely caused by a volcanic eruption 15 million years ago. Next stop: Visegrád, former royal seat of Hungary, to hike up to the castle ruins or visit the medieval fortress.

DAY 6 – VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

CYCLING DISTANCE: 30 KM / 18.5 MILES

Around mid-morning CYCLISTS disembark for the final leg of the trip from Visegrád to Budapest, crossing along the way onto Szentendre Island for a lovely included lunch. Rejoin the ship afterward in Budapest for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE private concert at a stunning historical venue, complete with champagne!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

Enjoy a full day devoted to the wonders of Budapest. Explore the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő Palace, or the Buda side of the river with Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District. Back on the ship tonight, head up to the Vista Deck and prepare to be impressed as your ship glides past the grand cityscape's many illuminated monuments lining both sides of the river.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH SCENIC WACHAU & LIVELY CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

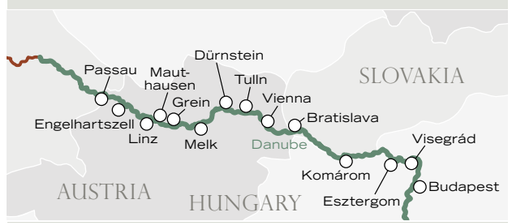


CYCLING ALONG THE SCENIC DANUBE

Cruising and cycling—truly the best of two worlds! Discover the Danube's history, romance, and culture as you take to two wheels, with the wind at your back and the river as your constant companion. Follow an expert guide on the Danube Cycle Path through the legendary riverscapes of the Wachau Valley, Schlögen Loop, and Danube Bend. Each day brings a new rhythm as you ride far but linger often, experiencing each port through RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. It's a journey that's yours to shape, one unforgettable stretch at a time.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Engelhartszell
Day 3 – Linz
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Day 5 – Melk/ Dürnstein
Day 6 – Tulln
Day 7 – Vienna
Day 8 – Vienna
Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 10 – Komárom
Day 11 – Esztergom
Day 12 – Visegrád
Day 13 – Budapest
Day 14 – Budapest
Day 15 – Budapest



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22 Jul



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-TB-PB14

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's exciting City of three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and settle into your Suite, then take advantage of our shuttle into Passau for the chance to explore a bit on your own. CYCLISTS will gather for an orientation and try out the bikes. Tonight, enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – PASSAU / ENGELHARTSZELL

CYCLING DISTANCE: 30 KM / 18.5 MILES

Rise and begin your amazing day with our RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions. How about a guided walking tour through Old Town Passau and time to soak in the Bavarian ambiance with a frothy stein of German beer? Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS head out for the first time on the Danube Cycle Path, riding from Passau to Engelhartszell, Austria. Back on the ship tonight, relax over a delectable gourmet dinner.

DAY 3 – ENGELHARTSZELL / LINZ

CYCLING DISTANCE: 55 KM / 34 MILES

After fueling up with breakfast, CRUISERS depart for a full-day outing to picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. CYCLISTS remain on board for an early lunch, then make the 2-wheel trek from Engelhartszell to Linz, passing the spectacular Schlögen Loop. Carved by the Danube over millennia, this 180-degree natural loop of the river is particularly scenic, surrounded by hills and forests. All aboard the ship for dinner, followed by an atmospheric evening walk through Old Town Linz.

DAY 4 – LINZ / MAUTHAUSEN / GREIN

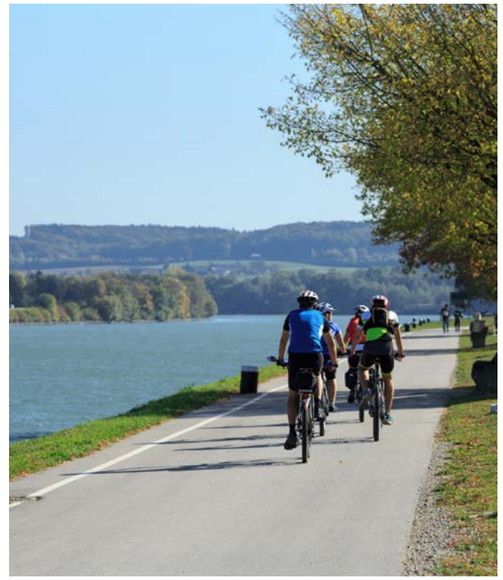
CYCLING DISTANCES: 26 KM / 16 MILES & 65 KM / 40 MILES

Start the day with a hearty breakfast—made to order! Then, CYCLISTS depart for the first of two rides. Ride from Linz to the tiny market town of Mauthausen, where excursion options include a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery or to the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. In the late afternoon, CYCLISTS begin their second ride of the day from Mauthausen to the quaint village of Grein.

DAY 5 – GREIN / MELK / DÜRNSTEIN

CYCLING DISTANCES: 52 KM / 32 MILES & 35 KM / 22 MILES

An up-and-at-'em day as CYCLISTS disembark after breakfast and ride from Grein to Melk. Lunch is back on the ship before a special guided tour through Melk Abbey. This world-famous Benedictine monastery is one of Europe's finest



CYCLISTS ENJOY THE VIEWS OF THE DANUBE

examples of Baroque architecture and home to a library overflowing with ancient manuscripts. CYCLISTS can next make the pretty ride from Melk to Dürnstein or return to the ship for scenic cruising through the castle-dotted Wachau Valley.

DAY 6 – DÜRNSTEIN / TULLN

CYCLING DISTANCE: 45 KM / 28 MILES

The day begins with breakfast, then step off the ship to explore Dürnstein, the Pearl of the Wachau where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades. Hike up to his castle prison, or join a Wachau wine experience. Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS ride from Dürnstein on to Tulln. There, you'll savor an al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck—in Nature's "finest restaurant", surrounded by the breathtaking Wachau.

DAY 7 – TULLN / VIENNA

CYCLING DISTANCE: 35 KM / 22 MILES

So much to see and do in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln! Consider wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, a visit to ancient Klosterneuburg Abbey, or the floral masterpieces of Tulln Gardens. After lunch on board, CYCLISTS depart for the ride from Tulln to Vienna. Tonight, you'll be treated to our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT at Belvedere Palace, with champagne, a private musical performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's "The Kiss".

DAY 8 – VIENNA

Enjoy a full day devoted to the impeccable City of Music. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district or visit the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace. Alternatively, you could head out on your own to spend time at one of the many world-class museums or soak up the atmosphere in an authentic Viennese coffee house.

DAY 9 – VIENNA / BRATISLAVA

CYCLING DISTANCE: 95 KM / 59 MILES

An easy morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast. As the ship departs Vienna, CYCLISTS make the ride from Vienna to Bratislava, pausing along the way for an included lunch at a local restaurant. Later, meet up with the ship in Bratislava for enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions, like a guided walk through the Old Town to search for cannonballs left behind by Napoleon!

DAY 10 – BRATISLAVA / KOMÁROM

CYCLING DISTANCE: 100 KM / 62 MILES

CYCLISTS depart early for the longest ride of the cruise, from Bratislava to Komárom, which involves a river crossing by ferry and lunch at a local restaurant. Meanwhile, CRUISERS enjoy scenic cruising and time for a workout, swim, or pampering spa treatment. Afternoon arrival is in Komárom, where part of the city belongs to Hungary and part to Slovakia. An exceptional outing is available to Pannonhalma Archabbey with its centuries-old wine-making tradition!

DAY 11 – KOMÁROM / ESZTERGOM

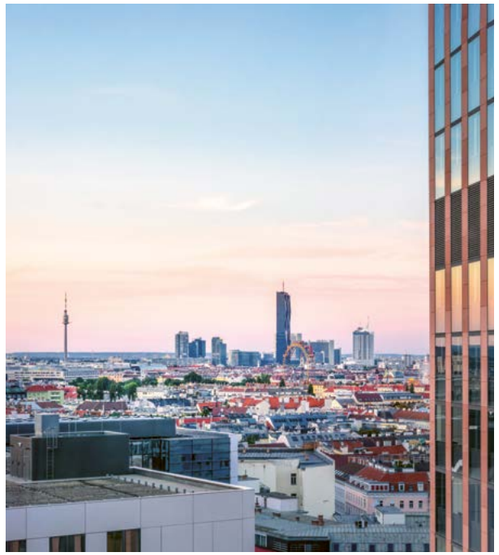
CYCLING DISTANCE: 55 KM / 34 MILES

Another day, another chance to explore Komárom. How about a tour to better understand this divided city, or a visit to Győr with its Old-World architecture? Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS ride from Komárom to Esztergom, zigzagging across the river and the border between Slovakia and Hungary. Later, arrive in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th to 13th centuries, and visit the venerable Esztergom Basilica.

DAY 12 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD

CYCLING DISTANCE: 28 KM / 17 MILES

More time in Esztergom means more exploring! After lunch, the ship—and the CYCLISTS—depart for the journey between Esztergom and Visegrád. CYCLISTS cross back over to the Slovakian side of the river via ferry. During the ride,



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marvel at the mountain-fringed Danube Bend, a loop of the river likely caused by a volcanic eruption some 15 million years ago. Next stop: Visegrád, former royal seat of Hungary, for an exhilarating hike up to the castle ruins or a visit to the medieval fortress.

DAY 13 – VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

CYCLING DISTANCE: 30 KM / 18.5 MILES

Around mid-morning CYCLISTS disembark for the final leg of the trip, Visegrád to Budapest, crossing along the way onto Szentendre Island for a lovely included lunch. Rejoin the ship this afternoon in Budapest.

DAY 14 – BUDAPEST

Enjoy a full day devoted to the wonders of Budapest. Explore the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő Palace, or the Buda side of the river with Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District. Back on the ship tonight, head up to the Vista Deck and prepare to be impressed as your ship glides past the grand cityscape's many illuminated monuments lining both sides of the river.

DAY 15 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.



FISHERMEN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

There's still time to make this a Christmas to remember with a festive journey along the Danube! From Budapest to Bratislava to Vienna, each stop introduces you to a different country's Advent traditions at the jolly Karácsonyi Vásárok / Vianocné Trhy / Weihnachtsmärkte—Christmas Markets! Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions in each port also help you navigate the historical sights and rich cultures, including Budapest's monumental Parliament lining the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the photogenic Castle District; Bratislava's lovely, pedestrian Old Town and imposing hilltop castle; and Vienna's regal palaces, fantastic museums, and Baroque splendor.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest
Day 2 – Budapest
Day 3 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

4 Dec, 18 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a VIP, after-hours entrance to breathtaking Belvedere Palace. Bask in the ornate Baroque atmosphere as you are treated to a private musical performance and the opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

ROUTE ID: 27-X-BV04

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle in, then, tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, a full menu of great excursions is lined up and ready to go! You could ride in a warm and comfortable coach to see the highlights; tour the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; or bask in the holiday ambiance at one of the city's many Christmas Markets. The Advent Feast at the Basilica was crowned Europe's best market in 2023, so dive right into the jolly crowd and sample traditional Hungarian dishes, mulled wine, and mouthwatering Kürtőskalács (chimney cakes). Be sure to check out the Riverside website for a full list of excursions for your cruise. Return to the ship in time for lunch, but first head up to the Vista Deck to bid Viszontlátásra (goodbye) to the Queen of the Danube as you sip champagne and your ship makes a majestic departure from Budapest.



VIENNA'S RATHAUSPLATZ CHRISTMAS MARKET



CHRISTMAS MARKET, BRATISLAVA

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, attend a tasting of Slovakian wines or explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market. Be sure to try the local specialties, like topping-drenched placky (potato pancakes) and lángos (fried bread), grilled sausages, and warm mead.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Your ship arrives early in Vienna, Austria's one-of-a-kind Baroque capital and City of Music. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can show you the highlights during a panoramic tour along the Ringstrasse, followed by time in the festively decorated historical district and at the Christmas Market near St. Stephen's Cathedral. You could also go royal with a visit to the former Habsburg rulers' primary residence, Hofburg Palace, with its awe-inspiring Treasure, or to their summer getaway at Schönbrunn, which has its very own Christmas Market! If you prefer, duck into a cozy coffee house for a mélange coffee and tantalizing piece of apfelstrudel, or peruse the masterpieces at one of the many world-class museums. This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

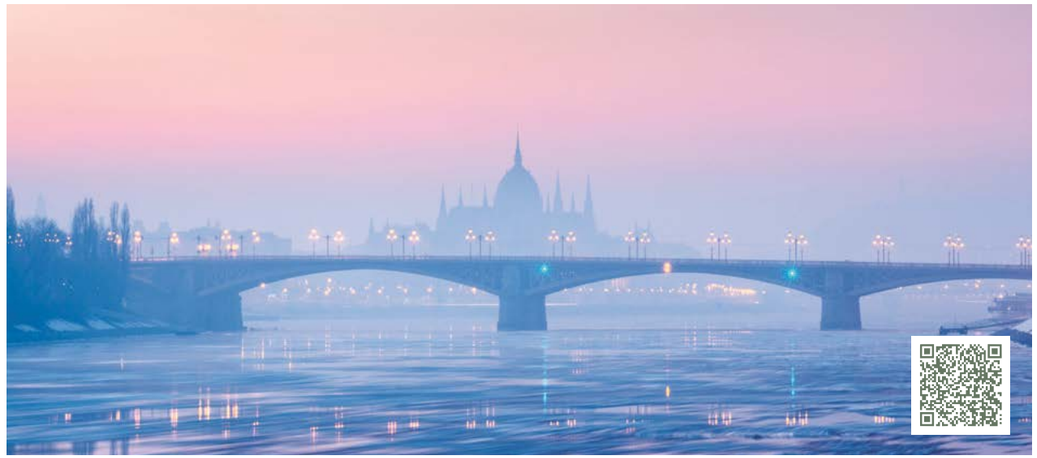
DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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DANUBE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



MARGARET BRIDGE, BUDAPEST

The Christmas spirit will linger well into the new year after you spend part of your holiday season in three Danube capitals! Embark your luxury Riverside ship in Vienna, a spectacle of Baroque palace architecture and Old-World Christmas magic. Nearby Bratislava, Slovakia, is next, where the pedestrian-only Old Town makes it easy to admire the historical sites. Finally, come face to face with the stunning Queen of the Danube in Budapest, Hungary. You can't help but be impressed by the Castle District and endless Parliament complex. Throughout the cruise, enjoy local Christmas Markets to experience the festive foods, traditions, and atmosphere!

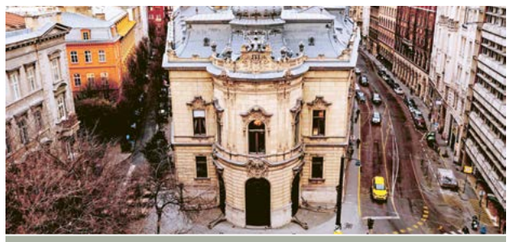
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Budapest
Day 4 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

1 Dec, 15 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a private concert at Budapest's Neo-Baroque Wenckheim Palace. Admire the ornate decor that has been captured in Hollywood movies such as "Spy" and "Red Sparrow"—then sip champagne as the heart and soul of the Danube is revealed through the music.

ROUTE ID: 27-X-VB03



CHRISTMAS MARKET IN BRATISLAVA'S OLD TOWN

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning is perfect for a light or hearty breakfast and the chance to appreciate the passing scenery. Before lunch, arrive in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, whose charm and quirky character will capture your heart. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines, or explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market. Browse the huts selling Christmas decorations and hand-crafted gift items, and be sure to try the local specialties, like topping-drenched placky (potato pancakes) and lángos (fried bread), grilled sausages, and warm mead. You'll find a complete listing of the excursions available for your cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – BUDAPEST

This morning, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital that is all dressed up with bows, boughs, and lights for the holidays. The entire day is devoted to the city's many wonders on both sides of the Danube. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, get a peek inside the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; tour Gödöllő Castle, Austrian Empress Sisi's, favorite palace; mingle with the locals at the Christmas Market; and other great options. Your ship remains in port tonight for a memorable RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Wenckheim Palace.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



LINZ IN WINTER

Expand your holly-jolly horizons as you cruise in luxury through Austria's celebrated Wachau Valley. Embark in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers, and enjoy your crew's Christmas spirit, pampering, and traditional holiday meals on board as you cruise along the Danube to Linz, birthplace of Linzer Torte, and Krems, a major producer of world-famous apricot brandy. In each port, local Christmas Markets await, where twinkling lights and fragrant evergreen garlands add to the atmosphere and traditional wooden huts sell everything from hand-crafted gifts and mulled wine to roasted nuts, grilled sausages, and gingerbread! Disembark in Vienna, the very picture of an Old-World, Baroque-style Christmas!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Linz
Day 3 – Krems
Day 4 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

28 Nov, 12 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a private, after- hours visit of Linz's Lentos Museum of Modern Art on the banks of the Danube, featuring a glass of champagne and time to admire works by Klimt, Warhol, Chagall, and other art masters.

ROUTE ID: 27-X-PV03

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. As your ship departs, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – LINZ

Early morning arrival in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a local expert for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz. Alternatively, take advantage of a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming site for "The Sound of Music" movie, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in incredibly scenic settings await. For a listing of excursion options for your entire cruise, please go to the Riverside website. Tonight, a very special treat—be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE champagne reception and private viewing at the renowned Lentos Museum of Modern Art!



MAIN SQUARE, LINZ



PASSAU

DAY 3 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you'll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS GETAWAY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



VIENNA IN WINTER

When twinkling lights decorate the cities and the aroma of gingerbread fills the air, there is simply no better place to be than the Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany. Spend five memorable days cruising the Danube River, with unforgettable visits to Vienna, Melk, Mauthausen, Linz, and Passau. Visit traditional Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets), both big and small, where you can immerse yourself in the jolly atmosphere of charming towns and bustling cities. Raise a mug of Glühwein (warm mulled wine) with new friends; sample sizzling sausages —hot off the grill; and stroll among the inviting wooden huts to find the perfect trip memento or a holiday gift or two for loved ones back home!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Melk
Day 4 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 5 – Passau



DATES IN 2027

24 Nov, 8 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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ROUTE ID: 27-X-VP04

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart, relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in, and explore your ship's many amenities. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then afterward, take advantage of our convenient shuttle to Vienna's dazzling nighttime Christmas Markets.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Plenty of excitement awaits in the City of Music! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or imperial Hofburg Palace and Treasury; and other fantastic options. Go to the Riverside website to see a complete listing of excursions available on your cruise. Return to the ship for dinner, then tonight, join us for an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – MELK

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast, a steaming mug (or two!) of coffee or tea, and the chance to relax and appreciate the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. You'll definitely want to have your camera as the ship cruises by countless castles, fortresses, and monasteries. Arrive in Melk after lunch and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion.



WINTERY LAKE WOLFGANG



BENEDICTINE ABBEY OVER OLD TOWN MELK

How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen, where you might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery; Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart; or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in scenic settings await! The ship continues to Linz, Austria's third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS WITH FESTIVE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

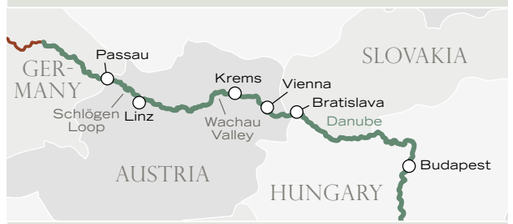


OLD TOWN PASSAU AT CHRISTMASTIME

It may not be gingerbread and sugarplums, but this week-long luxury cruise is a holiday treat all the same! Travel along the Danube through four countries, encountering twinkling lights, colorful decorations, and fascinating Advent traditions along the way! Embark in Passau and bask in your crew's merry spirit and first-class pampering. Then, enter the lovely Wachau Valley, whose landscape is filled with castles and vineyards. Stop in Linz and Krems before arriving in imperial Vienna, made legendary by monarchs and musicians alike; Bratislava, quirky capital of Slovakia; and Budapest, Hungary's incomparable capital lining both banks of the river.

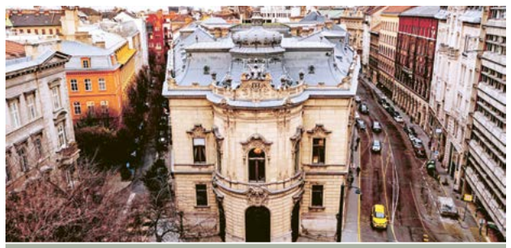
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau
Day 2 – Linz
Day 3 – Krems
Day 4 – Vienna
Day 5 – Bratislava
Day 6 – Budapest
Day 7 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

28 Nov, 12 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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ROUTE ID: 27-X-PV3VB3

DAY 1 – PASSAU

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DAY 2 – LINZ

Early morning arrival in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, join a local expert for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz. Alternatively, take advantage of a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming site for "The Sound of Music" movie, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in incredibly scenic settings await. For a listing of excursion options for your entire cruise, visit our website. Tonight, a very special treat—be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE champagne reception and private viewing at the renowned Lentos Museum of Modern Art!

DAY 3 – KREMS

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BUDAPEST

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable Baroque capital! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district; a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg rulers' summer home; and other enriching options. If you prefer, you're free to do some shopping or duck into an inviting Viennese coffee house. Later, check out the dazzling evening atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets.

DAY 5 – BRATISLAVA

A free and easy morning, followed by lunchtime arrival in Bratislava at the foot of the Little Carpathian Mountains. Capital of the Kingdom of Hungary from the 16th to 18th centuries, today Bratislava is Slovakia's exciting capital and cultural center. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines, or explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market. Browse the huts selling Christmas decorations and hand-crafted gift items, and be sure to try the local specialties, like topping-drenched placky (potato pancakes) and lángos (fried bread), grilled sausages, and warm mead.

DAY 6 – BUDAPEST

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DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS VOYAGE

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



DANUBE WINTER BEAUTY

No other time of year has as many exciting sights, sounds, aromas, flavors, and feelings as Advent—and this special Danube cruise through Austria, Germany, and the world-famous Wachau Valley is one you won't want to miss! Highlights include Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets), where you can immerse yourself in the jolly atmosphere of the hosting town. Ports include Melk, Mauthausen, Linz, Passau, Krems, and Vienna, home to 17 official Christmas Markets all by itself! For a real local experience, warm yourself with a mug of Glühwein (mulled wine), savor a sizzling grilled sausage, and browse the maze of wooden huts to find the perfect gifts or souvenirs.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Melk
Day 4 – Mauthausen / Linz
Day 5 – Passau
Day 6 – Linz
Day 7 – Krems
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

24 Nov, 8 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 2 – VIENNA

Plenty of excitement awaits in the City of Music! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or imperial Hofburg Palace and Treasury; and other fantastic options. Go to the Riverside website to see a complete listing of excursions available on your cruise. Return to the ship for dinner, then tonight, join us for an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

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Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast, a steaming mug (or two!) of coffee or tea, and the chance to relax and appreciate the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. You'll definitely want to have your camera as the ship cruises by countless castles, fortresses, and monasteries. Arrive in Melk after lunch and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the small market town of Mauthausen, where you might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region, along with time at the astonishingly scenic Christmas Market. Later, the ship continues to Linz, Austria's third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. The Old Town's narrow, cobblestone streets are home to a striking Town Hall and Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the largest organs in the world. If you like, join us for an excursion to the atmospheric Christmas Market at Thurn & Taxis Palace, whose owners invented and organized the country's imperial postal system. Browse the many wooden huts selling hand-crafted gift items and traditional Advent specialties, and sit by the crackling fires to warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein (mulled wine).

DAY 6 – LINZ

A return to Linz offers a full-day excursion to magnificent Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and film site for "The Sound of Music" movie. Begin with a guided walk through the history-steeped Getreidegasse with its Old World wrought-iron guild symbols and bustling shops, followed by the chance to explore one of Europe's prettiest Christmas Markets. If you prefer, stay in Linz for time to shop and indulge in a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake!

DAY 7 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you'll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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GRAND DANUBE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

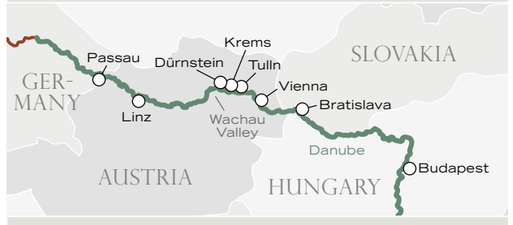


HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON THE DANUBE

This festive, week-long Danube cruise is the most amazing way to bid farewell to the old year and welcome in the new. Embark in Passau, Germany's elegant City of Three Rivers, then cross into Austria for a stop in Linz, where the world's first cake was invented, as well as Krems and charming Dürnstein in the heart of the Wachau Valley. Onward to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia; Budapest, Hungary, one of the world's most beautiful cities; and Tulln for a fun and festive, Austrian-style New Year's Eve, complete with food, drinks, and fireworks to help you celebrate. Finally, spend New Year's Day in Vienna, the Habsburg Empire's lavish capital and beloved City of Music.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau/Linz
Day 2 – Krems/Dürnstein
Day 3 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Budapest
Day 5 – Budapest
Day 6 – Tulln
Day 7 – Tulln/Vienna
Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

26 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression—like an incredible send-off to the old year and welcome to the new year during a Danube-style New Year's Eve party, with music, dancing, food, champagne, and more!

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ČUMIL THE SEWER WORKER, BRATISLAVA

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DANUBE HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



PASSAU, CITY OF THREE RIVERS

There's still time to make this a Christmas to remember with a festive journey along the dazzling Danube! Embark in Vienna, the City of Music, then cruise in pampered luxury through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. Pass by regal riverbank castles, fortresses, and Melk Abbey, a true Baroque treasure. You also won't want to miss time in the alpine jewel of Salzburg with its connections to Mozart, "The Sound of Music" movie, and one of Europe's most breathtakingly beautiful Christmas Markets. Christmas Eve and Day are in Passau, Germany, where the three converging rivers, mighty cathedral, and beautiful Old Town will positively enchant you.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Melk
Day 3 – Linz/ Engelhartszell/ Passau
Day 4 – Passau
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UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. For many Europeans, Christmas celebrations wouldn't be complete without Glühwein, the hot, mulled wine served at Christmas Markets, throughout the region. Attend an onboard talk to learn about the beverage's history and how recipes vary from city to city. Then, sample steaming mugs of Glühwein, with traditional Christmas Leckereien (goodies).

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DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart, get settled into your Suite with the help of your personal Butler, and take advantage of our convenient shuttle to visit one of Vienna's jolly Christmas Markets. Later tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – MELK

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast, a steaming mug (or two!) of coffee or tea, and the chance to relax and appreciate the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. Along the way, enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE onboard presentation about Glühwein, the region's popular hot mulled wine served at Christmas Markets far and wide. Sample three distinct varieties, accompanied by traditional Christmas treats. After lunch, arrive in Melk and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today. For a full list of excursions available for your cruise, see our website.



VIENNA'S CITY HALL



PASSAU WINTER WONDERLAND

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DAY 5 – PASSAU

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This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.

DANUBE HOLIDAY MAGIC: CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY & NEW YEAR'S IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



WACHAU VALLEY NEAR DÜRNSTEIN

From the finest gourmet meals and a personal Butler to enriching shore excursions and cultural experiences, we'll ensure you have a December to remember! Embark in Vienna, and cruise in pampered luxury, stopping at Christmas Markets to sample mouthwatering Advent specialties and soak up the jolly atmosphere. Visit Linz; the magnificent Benedictine abbey of Melk; and Budapest, the extraordinary capital of Hungary. Best of all, spend Christmas in Germany's Passau; an intimate New Year's Eve in Tulln, complete with fireworks; and New Year's Day in Vienna—a thrilling way to start 2028!

ITINERARY

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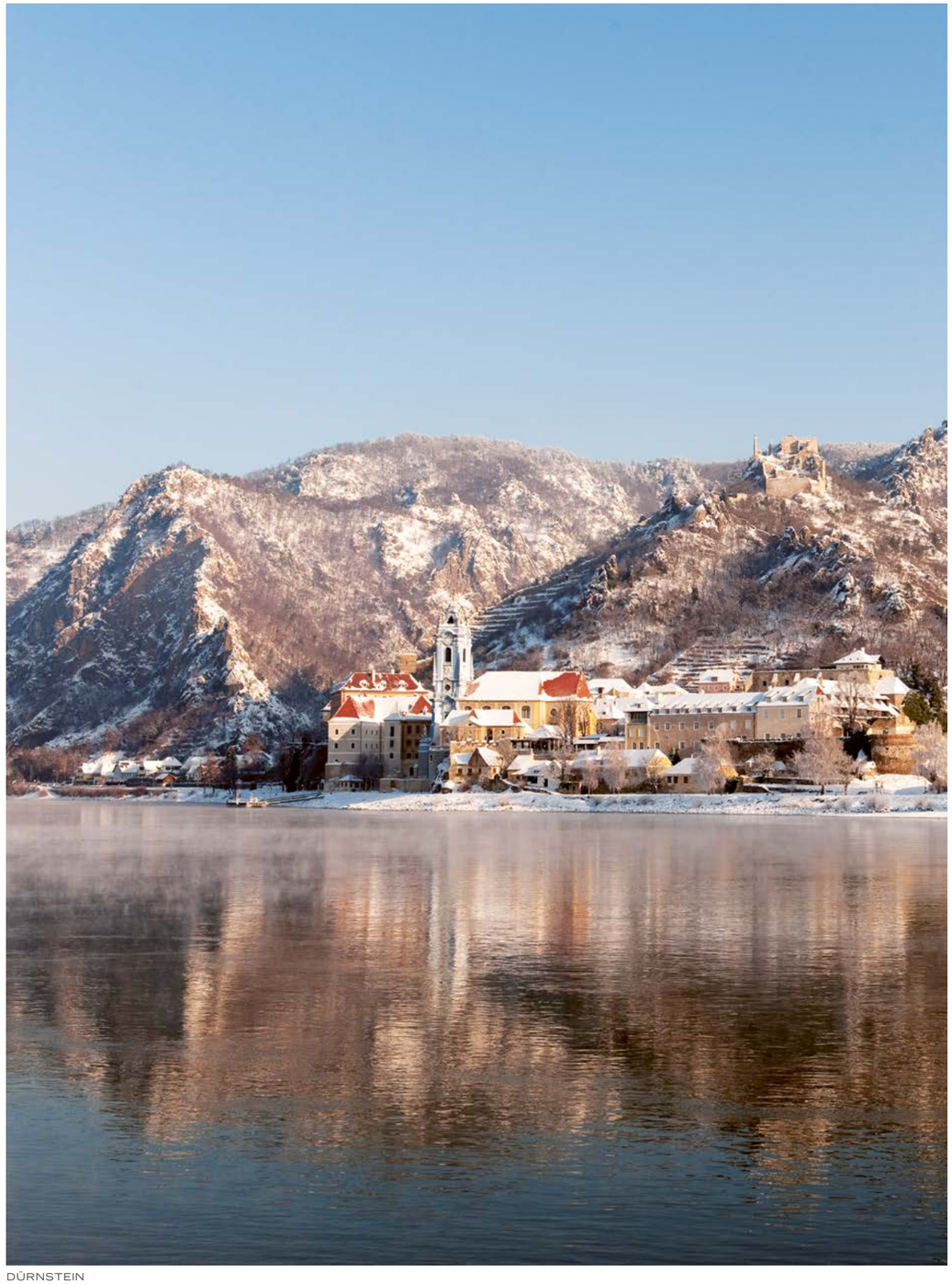
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SALZBURG

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DÜRNSTEIN

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DANUBE

RIVERSIDE CHOICE EXCURSIONS

Our excursions are something special—an enriching collection of experiences that are both unexpected and unforgettable. Whether you're a subject matter expert or a casual enthusiast, Riverside Choice helps you create incredible memories about some of Europe's finest art, architecture, history, music, nature, food, and wine.

In the following pages you'll find a sample of our excursions by city, categorized by topic and degree of physical exertion or difficulty. However, we're continually expanding our offerings, so visit our website for all the latest information, general terms and conditions, prices, and additional details about Riverside Luxury Cruises.

LOOK FOR INSPIRATION.

CATEGORIES

SEE

City sightseeing tours with professional guides, sometimes by coach. We organize some full-day excursions, and include visits to the important points of interest.

LEARN

Visits to attractions such as palaces, monuments, and abbeys of special cultural importance related to our destinations.

TASTE

These excursions dive into the destination's culinary specialties and traditions. We call on select producers, sometimes including tastings of wines, spirits, or other regional products.

ACTIVE

During these excursions, hiking, biking, or other exhilarating activities will challenge your body and make your spirit soar.

CULTURE

Look and marvel as you visit museums or exhibits featuring works by historic masters and contemporary artists alike.

MUSIC

Enjoy music in concert halls, opera houses, and theaters—as well as in unexpected places and unconventional venues!

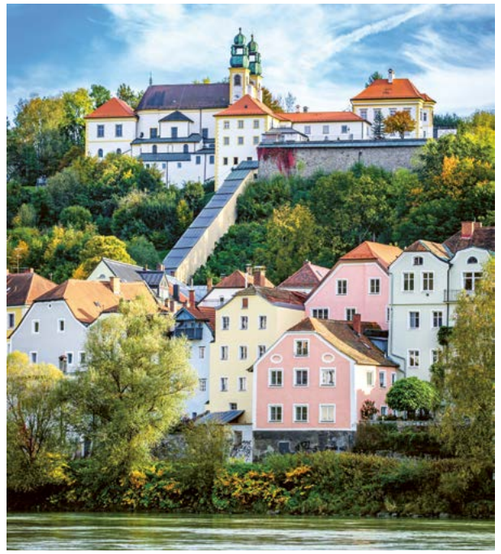
DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

easy
Appropriate for almost any guest, with short distances and no inclines or stairs.

moderate
Suitable for most guests, with moderate distances on mostly level terrains and only a few stairs.

vigorous
Perfect for guests seeking a more physically challenging experience that covers a longer distance on potentially uneven terrain and possible ascents/descents or stair-climbing.

Please note: A full listing of excursions will be confirmed and available for booking on our website 90 days prior to your cruise departure.



PASSAU

PASSAU GERMANY

Situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet, Passau was settled as early as the Neolithic Age. During the Renaissance, this City of Three Rivers was a major manufacturing center of swords, crafting bladed weapons stamped with the Passau wolf, which legend claimed would grant invulnerability. Today, the most famous sights are the artistic Town Hall and St. Stephen's Cathedral with one of the largest organs in the world.

PASSAU WALK & A TASTE OF BAVARIA

Explore the City of Three Rivers on foot! Encounter the highlights and stop to taste traditional Bavarian foods and drinks, including, of course, the most popular product—beer!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

SOUNDS OF PASSAU WALK & ORGAN CONCERT

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Old Town Passau, featuring an awe-inspiring organ performance at magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

SEE LEARN MUSIC Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

ARTISTIC PASSAU WITH WORKSHOP VISIT

Spend time interacting with a local artist at a traditional Passau art studio on this fun guided stroll through the artistic and eclectic side of the legendary City of Three Rivers!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

PASSAU AT CHRISTMASTIME

Experience the delightful City of Three Rivers at its holiday best during this guided exploration of Passau at Christmastime.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

REGENSBURG DAY TRIP WITH THURN & TAXIS PALACE CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Spend the day in one of Germany's most beautiful and historic cities, Regensburg, featuring a guided walk and time exploring the Thurn & Taxis Palace courtyards and its jolly Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: **8h** Difficulty: **moderate**

LINZ AUSTRIA

A European Capital of Culture, Linz's gems include the Feichtinger House with its Glockenspiel, Castle Museum, Lentos Art Museum, and the Mariendom with its lovely stained-glass and 20,000-person capacity. A hike up Pöstlingberg Hill delivers outstanding views and is best followed by a coffee and piece of scrumptious Linzertorte, invented here as the world's first cake!

LINZ CITY WALK WITH CATHEDRAL VISIT

Enjoy a guided walk around Linz, Austria's third-largest city, including an inside visit to the massive Mariendom cathedral.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

HIKE UP PÖSTLINGBERG HILL

Enjoy an active afternoon hike up Pöstlingberg, a Linz landmark overlooking the city and Danube below.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

CHRISTMAS IN LINZ

Enjoy Advent the Austrian way on a festive guided walk featuring the Mariendom and Linz Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SALZKAMMERGUT CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE AT LAKE WOLFGANG

Experience Austria's postcard-perfect Salzkammergut region during Advent on this exceptional excursion to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **9h** Difficulty: **moderate**

CHRISTMAS IN MOZART'S SALZBURG

Discover Salzburg's festive holiday spirit during this guided visit to the Mozart House and the bustling Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: **9h** Difficulty: **moderate**

MAUTHAUSEN AUSTRIA

After the Third Reich's annexation of Austria in 1938, the tiny market town of Mauthausen became home to a Nazi concentration camp. Today, the former camp serves as a memorial to the 200,000 men, women, and children who were imprisoned and perished there—and a site committed to political and historical education.

A WALTZ THROUGH SALZBURG

Enjoy a full day in Salzburg, following in the footsteps of world-famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **9h** Difficulty: **moderate**



RESIDENZPLATZ, SALZBURG



MEDIEVAL ČESKY KRUMLOV

FAIRYTALE ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Travel into the Bohemian region of the Czech Republic for a memorable day trip to the medieval village of Český Krumlov.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **9h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, BAROQUE JEWEL OF AUSTRIA

Visit the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery, the largest (and one of the prettiest) monasteries in Upper Austria.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

MAUTHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL

Learn about the horrors of WWII and the atrocities committed by the National Socialists (Nazis) during this poignant guided tour through the former Mauthausen Concentration Camp.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

GREIN AUSTRIA

Tucked between the Blue Danube and green hills sits Grein, known for its castle featuring a knights' hall, stone theater lined with Renaissance-era pebbles from the river, and diamond vault. Grein is also home to Austria's oldest still-active theater, which is filled with oddities, like locking front-row seats and a "jail seat" where prisoners could watch the show through a window!

GUIDED HIKE TO GOBELWARTE OBSERVATION TOWER

Grab your camera and hit the trail on this enjoyable guided hike up to the Gobelwarte observation tower on the outskirts of Grein.

SEE ACTIVE TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

HIGHLIGHTS OF GREIN WALKING TOUR WITH AUSTRIA'S OLDEST THEATER

Discover the beauty and history of Grein during a guided walk that introduces you to the 15th-century castle, Gothic St. Giles Church, and Austria's oldest theater with its many quirky features!

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**

CHARMS OF GREIN BY E-BIKE

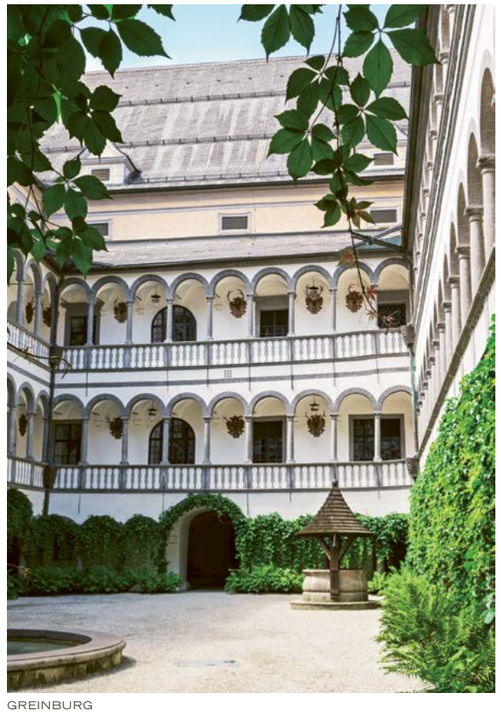
Whether you're looking for a challenge or a more leisurely ride, this scenic e-bike tour offers the chance to get out and explore the areas surrounding Grein.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

GREINBURG CASTLE

This exciting guided tour visits spellbinding Greinburg Castle, which has been towering impressively over the Danube for more than 500 years.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**



GREINBURG

CAPTIVATING CASTLE CLAM WITH KNIGHTS' BATTLE

Enjoy a visit to majestic Clam Castle, continuously occupied by the Counts of Clam since 1454.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

KREMS AUSTRIA

First mentioned in 995 AD, Krems grew as a trade center for salt and wine. Its Old Town is home to the 15th-century Steiner Tor (city gate), symbol of the city. Also worth seeing: the Krems Art Mile with Austria's only caricature museum, the State Gallery of Lower Austria, and 11th-century Göttweig Abbey.

RENAISSANCE ROSENBURG CASTLE WITH FALCONRY & WINE TASTING

The Renaissance is alive and well at Rosenburg Castle during this exciting tour featuring a historical birds of prey show and cellar wine tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SANDGRUBE 13 WACHAU WINE EXPERIENCE

Discover the wine-growing traditions of the Wachau Valley on this 8-station educational trail that ends with a cellar wine tasting!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

STEIN WALKING TOUR & APRICOT SCHNAPPS TASTING

Get to know picturesque Stein an der Donau on this leisurely guided walking tour, followed by a tasting of mouthwatering Wachau Valley apricot schnapps.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

KREUZBERG & KREMS HIKING ADVENTURE

This short, guided tour explores the beauty of Krems and the natural wonders surrounding it as you hike up to Kreuzberg mountain for spectacular views.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

TULLN AUSTRIA

A historic town on the southern bank of Austria's Danube, Tulln was founded in Roman times as an important military and economic center due to its strategic location. Despite the heavy damage it suffered during WWII, Tulln was rebuilt and restored, making it a magnet for travelers seeking beautiful architecture and rich cultural heritage.

KLOSTERNEUBURG ABBEY & TREASURY VISIT

See one of Austria's most important religious and cultural centers during this unforgettable visit to 12th-century Klosterneuburg Abbey, including a visit to its impressive Treasury.

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

GOBELSBURG CASTLE WINE TASTING

One of the world's great wine estates awaits on this exciting excursion to Gobelsburg Castle in Lower Austria. Here, monks began crafting wine in the early 12th century, a tradition you'll learn about as you tour and taste!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

TULLN GARDENS: GARDENING THE NATURAL WAY

Spend time surrounded by beautiful flowers, plants, water features, and ponds at Lower Austria's impressive Tulln Gardens, one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcase projects!

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

E-BIKING THROUGH THE AUSTRIAN COUNTRYSIDE

Experience the pristine Austrian countryside from the seat of an e-bike during this active guided ride around Tulln and its surroundings.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

WEISSENKIRCHEN AUSTRIA

In the center of the Wachau sits the village of Weissenkirchen, site of a thousand-year wine tradition. With a square tower and formidable stone wall surrounding it, the town's 14th-century church next to Austria's oldest primary school—first mentioned in 1385 and still in use! Stroll past historic mansions that produce the area's popular Riesling and Grüner Veltliner wines.

WEISSENKIRCHEN WALK & WINE

Join an expert guide for a relaxing stroll and wine tasting in the picturesque Austrian village of Weissenkirchen, in the heart of the Wachau Cultural Landscape.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

WEISSENKIRCHEN VINEYARD HIKE

Get your heart pumping during an invigorating hike through the Austrian village of Weissenkirchen and up Achleiten Hill for scenic views from atop one of the Wachau Valley's most famous vineyards!

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WACHAU VALLEY WINE CRUISE

As the afternoon sun drenches the Wachau Valley in a special light, enjoy a wine-tasting cruise like no other!

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VINEYARDS, WEISSENKIRCHEN



CASTLE RUIN, DÜRNSTEIN

DÜRNSTEIN AUSTRIA

If ever a town was the embodiment of hospitality, it's Dürnstein. Sitting at the entrance to the Wachau Valley, even the vineyards extend right to the riverbanks to greet visitors. Highlights include the striking blue and white Stiftskirche, and the castle ruin looming over town that once imprisoned King Richard the Lionheart, according to legends.

CHARMS OF DÜRNSTEIN WITH ABBEY WINE TASTING

Discover the charms of Dürnstein, one of the Wachau Valley's loveliest river ports, on this guided walk and tasting of the region's exceptional wines.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE HIKE & WACHAU FOOD TASTING

Enjoy an invigorating hike up to the Dürnstein Castle ruins above town for amazing panoramic views over the Danube. Then, once you've worked-up an appetite, enjoy a tasting of authentic Wachau Valley delicacies.

SEE ACTIVE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

DÜRNSTEIN TO MELK BY E-BIKE

Discover the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley in a fun and active way during this delightful, fresh-air-filled guided e-bike tour from Dürnstein to Melk.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **vigorous**



GARDENS AT MELK ABBEY

MELK AUSTRIA

No visit to the Wachau is complete without visiting Austria's prettiest abbey. Melk Abbey's origins date back to 1089. Today, it is one of Europe's finest examples of Baroque architecture, where Benedictine monks still farm the land and operate what is now the oldest school in Austria. Highlights include the library of ancient manuscripts and the ornate abbey church.

MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY, JEWEL OF THE WACHAU

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without a stop at Austria's prettiest abbey, and you'll discover just what makes the 11th-century Melk Abbey a paragon of Baroque architecture during this exceptional guided tour.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ARTSTETTEN CASTLE, A FAMILY AFFAIR

Visit enchanting Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

AUSTRIAN PASTRY WORKSHOP & BEE FARM

Learn just how "sweet" Austria really is during a fun, do-it-yourself (and taste-it-yourself) baking class and visit to a bee farm to see what it takes to produce high-quality honey!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

VIENNA AUSTRIA

Vienna is a city that defies simple description. Over the centuries, it has been an imperial city, seat of the Holy Roman Empire, and capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and of Austria. Today, it retains the grand Baroque architecture and Lebenskunst (art of living) that attracted famous composers like Mozart and Strauss. It's a wonderland of lavish palaces, cathedrals, and museums, stylish coffee houses, and romantic horse-drawn carriages clip-clopping past it all.

PANORAMIC VIENNA

Get to know Vienna, capital of Austria, on this panoramic city tour featuring the legendary Ringstrasse, a masterpiece of urban planning and one of the world's grandest boulevards, followed by a guided stroll through the historic district.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIENNA WITH MYTHOS MOZART

Get to know Vienna and one of its favorite sons during a tour featuring the Hofburg Palace Gardens, the historic city center, and the immersive Mythos Mozart experience for a unique encounter with the musical genius.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

IMPERIAL SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

No trip to Vienna is complete without an encounter with the Baroque wonders found throughout Schönbrunn Palace, one of Austria's most important architectural, cultural, and historic monuments.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

HOFBURG PALACE & TREASURY GUIDED VISIT

Discover the wonders of the Hofburg, the Habsburg dynasty's winter palace, during this mesmerizing guided visit of the palace and its awe-inspiring Treasury.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BELVEDERE PALACE & GARDENS WITH KLIMT'S "THE KISS"

Opulence at its Viennese best awaits during this wonderful excursion to Belvedere Palace, featuring its splendid French gardens and a viewing of Klimt's masterful work, The Kiss.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

DISCOVER VIENNA WITH SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Get a proper introduction to Vienna during a panoramic coach tour featuring its major attractions—and a dazzling performance at the Spanish Riding School by the beloved Lipizzaner stallions!

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

VIENNA & PRATER PARK BY E-BIKE

Follow a knowledgeable guide on an enjoyable e-bike ride from the Danube to Prater Park, a former imperial hunting ground that today is a popular amusement park and home to the giant Ferris Wheel, one of Vienna's most famous symbols.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**



HOFBURG PALACE, VIENNA

FESTIVE VIENNA WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Get to know the heart of Vienna during Advent season on a panoramic tour featuring the Ringstrasse, the historical city center, and the enchanting Christmas Market near St. Stephen's Cathedral, a showcase of Gothic architecture!

SEE LEARN Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE & ITS CHRISTMAS MARKET

Tour elegant Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg rulers' imperial summer palace, followed by time to immerse yourself in its very own Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BRATISLAVA SLOVAKIA

With neighbors like Vienna and Budapest, it might be easy for the Slovakian capital to get overshadowed. Remarkably, it doesn't. Even from a distance, its 9th-century clifftop castle strikes an impressive pose. Down below, the Old Town is a charming collection of Old World architecture. There's even a surprise or two, with Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in historic walls and a statue of Čumil the Sewer Worker peering up from below street level!

MAGICAL BRATISLAVA

The wonders of Bratislava will surprise and delight you on this guided walking tour of the beautiful Slovak capital.

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

WINE & BEER TASTINGS AT PÁLFFY MANOR

Encounter the wonders of 16th-century Pálffy Manor during this impressive tour and tastings of the delicious wine and beer crafted on the property.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**



SZENTENDRE

E-BIKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL BRATISLAVAN WETLANDS

Nature's tranquility, refreshing breezes, and the scenic majesty of the Danube River provide the perfect car-free setting for this exhilarating e-bike tour into the Bratislavan wetlands.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BRATISLAVA & THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Visit an authentic Slovak Christmas Market on this merry outing to Old Bratislava.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BUDAPEST HUNGARY

The wonders of Budapest rise up along both banks of the Danube in an impressive way. Along with Heroes' Square, the Hungarian Parliament Building, and the Castle District, the city is home to the world's second-largest synagogue, underground caves, and some of Europe's most famous thermal baths.

PANORAMIC BUDAPEST

Explore Budapest, the Queen of the Danube, by motorcoach and visit the city's landmark State Opera House.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Hop aboard a streetcar for an inside visit to Parliament, the city's biggest and most famous landmark.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE
Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A DAY AT SISI'S PALACE

This lovely tour introduces you to Gödöllő Castle, Hungary's very own version of Versailles and beloved summer residence of Empress Sisi.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A WALK ON THE BUDA SIDE WITH CASTLE DISTRICT

Wander the romantic cobblestone streets of Budapest's historical Castle District on a walking tour that also includes fairytale Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

A TASTE OF BUDAPEST MARKET TOUR

Spend time at Budapest's bustling Fény Utca Market for an introduction to Hungarian foods and flavors, a variety of tastings, and the chance to interact with friendly local vendors.

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

TENDER BOAT TO SZENTENDRE

Experience an exciting boat tour to the artists' village of Szentendre for a tour, free time to explore on your own, and a tasting of traditional meze.

SEE TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**



SZÉCHENYI CHAIN BRIDGE, BUDAPEST

RIVERSIDE SCENERY OF BUDAPEST BY E-BIKE

Embark on an invigorating e-bike tour along the Danube River, one of the most integral parts of Budapest's history and stunning beauty.

SEE ACTIVE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

LÁZÁR EQUESTRIAN PARK & HORSE SHOW

Hungary's rich equestrian tradition is on full display during this exciting excursion to the Lázár Equestrian Park outside Budapest.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

BUDAPEST CHRISTMAS MARKET

Discover Budapest at its holly-jolly best on this tour to the city's oldest and most beloved Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ESZTERGOM HUNGARY

Capital of Hungary from the 10th to mid-13th centuries, Esztergom is where St. Stephen, Hungary's first king, was crowned. The basilica, the country's largest church and seat of the Catholic Church in Hungary, houses the nation's largest ecclesiastical collection, while Esztergom Castle sits majestically on a cliff overlooking the Danube.

ESTERHÁZY DYNASTY TOUR

This immersive tour introduces you to the Esterházy, one of Hungary's most powerful noble families, during a visit to one of their castles.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

ESZTERGOM BASILICA LIBRARY & LOST RECIPES FROM THE CARDINAL'S TABLE

Embark on a remarkable private tour through the library at Esztergom Basilia, and learn about the amazing discovery that revealed just what the prince primates ate centuries ago at their Cardinal's Table.

SEE LEARN CULTURE TASTE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

E-BIKING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DANUBE

Hop on an e-bike and pedal your way around Hungary and Slovakia on this 2-hour guided tour!

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

BREIER FAMILY FARM VISIT: FROM SOIL TO TABLE

It just doesn't get any more Made-in-Hungary than this! Visit a traditional Hungarian family farm during this enjoyable trip into the countryside, featuring farm animals, a tractor ride, and a tasting of delicious farm-fresh foods and wines.

SEE LEARN TASTE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

VISEGRÁD HUNGARY

In 1325, King Charles I of Hungary named Visegrád the country's royal seat; however, that honor transferred to Buda around 1405. It is known for its medieval fortress with stunning views of the Danube Bend; vestiges of a 4th-century Roman fort built on Sibrik Hill; Lower Castle with a hexagonal tower; and a Royal Palace dating back to the 14th century with a Gothic cloister. Today, Visegrád is popular for its superb local wines.

VISEGRÁD FORTRESS, MEDIEVAL GATEWAY TO THE DANUBE

Admire two of the area's most amazing sights in a single outing: the incredible castle ruins of Visegrád and the world-famous Danube Bend.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

VISEGRÁD CASTLE HIKE

Get back to nature on this amazing hike to discover the impressive Visegrád Castle ruins, the tiny town of Visegrád, and the surrounding hillside forest.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

KALOCSA HUNGARY

Since it is one of Hungary's oldest cities, its approximately 17,000 inhabitants are proud of its history and traditions. For example, one popular point of interest is the 200-year-old House of Folk Art with its colorful floral wall paintings by local folk artists. These patterns can be found on dinner plates, furniture and other household items. Kalocsa is widely known for its paprika, seen everywhere here hung up to dry. Paprika is the iconic symbol of Hungary and the main industry of the Kalocsa region.

COWBOY CULTURE OF THE HUNGARIAN PUSZTA

From demonstrations of expert horsemenship and lively folk music to flavorful foods and wines, this half-day on the Hungarian Puszta will be an experience you'll never forget.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE
Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **easy**



VISEGRÁD FORTRESS



SCENIC DANUBE RIVER BANKS NEAR MOHÁCS

MOHÁCS HUNGARY

Hungary's port of Mohács serves as a vital transportation hub connecting the region to other parts of Europe. This bustling port facilitates both commercial and leisure ships. The port holds historical significance tied to the Battle of Mohács, which led to this part of Hungary being under Ottoman control for many years. This port serves as a reminder of Hungary's complex and rich history.

BUSÓ CARNIVAL TRADITIONS

One of Mohács' most fascinating festivities comes to life as you visit the Busó Udvar Museum and learn about the fantastic Carnival traditions that celebrate the end of winter each year in late February.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **easy**

SZEKSZÁRD WINE TASTING & GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP

Discover the charms of Szekszárd, southern Hungary's historical red wine region, during this delightful excursion featuring the wine and other national heritage products.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **easy**

E-BIKE TOUR TO ST. NICHOLAS WATERMILL

Get a glimpse of the past and present during this unique e-biking tour and visit to the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill in Mohács.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **2.5h** Difficulty: **vigorous**



ELTZ MANOR

VUKOVAR CROATIA

Up until 1990, Vukovar was an elegant city, but it was destroyed during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. It is now the surrounding countryside and its numerous vineyards that make Vukovar special. Also remarkable are the archaeological excavations and the Vucedol cultural museum. The Vucedol culture goes back to 2200 BC. The excavations tell the story of the old settlement with two-room houses and storage cellars, as well as clay models of chairs and tables.

VUKOVAR DISCOVERY & PIANO CONCERT AT ELTZ MANOR

Discover the tenacity and spunk of Vukovar during this guided walking tour, then enjoy a concert in the beautifully restored Baroque Eltz Manor.

SEE LEARN MUSIC
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

MURALS OF VUKOVAR E-BIKE ADVENTURE

Get out and get active on an exciting guided e-bike ride through Vukovar to see the city's amazing collection of hand-painted building murals!

SEE ACTIVE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

DISCOVER VUKOVAR & ITS BEER

Discover Vukovar, home to Croatia's largest river port, during this guided walk featuring the highlights, along with the chance to learn about (and taste) locally brewed craft beer!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**

OSIJEK MARKET VISIT & LOCAL FLAVORS

Get a glimpse at daily life in Osijek during a guided stroll featuring its city center and a popular market to enjoy Croatian beer and street food as you rub elbows with the locals.

SEE LEARN TASTE CULTURE
Duration: **3.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NOVI SAD SERBIA

Lesser known Novi Sad was founded in the 17th century and soon became known for trade and manufacturing. Plus, the city developed into a center for Serbian culture, giving it the nickname Serbian Athens. Dunavska Street with its pretty two- and three-story houses is named for the Danube. Freedom Square with the City Hall and St. Mary's Church are also worth a visit.

PETROVARDADIN FORTRESS: GUARDIAN OF THE DANUBE

Take a morning stroll across the bridge and through the Old Town gates for an unforgettable guided encounter with monumental Petrovaradin Fortress.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

NOVI SAD IMPRESSIONS

Discover the treasures of Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, on this fascinating guided walking tour.

SEE LEARN Duration: **2h** Difficulty: **moderate**

BIKING IN NOVI SAD

Discover the cultural and historical center of Serbia on this enjoyable guided bike tour through Novi Sad.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **vigorous**

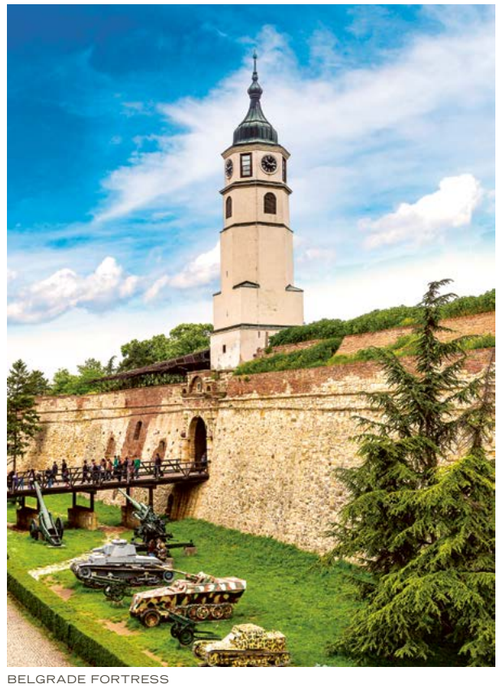
BELGRADE SERBIA

Throughout the centuries, Serbia's present-day capital has been eagerly sought after due to its strategic location. Today, Belgrade is visited for the many things to see and do! Among its highlights are the monumental Kalemegdan Fortress towering above the Danube and Sava Rivers; Turkish baths dating back to the 19th century; and the city's mouthwatering cuisine! While entrees feature an intriguing blend of both Turkish and Hungarian influences, desserts incorporate Austrian and Bohemian flavors. The aromas alone will draw you like a magnet toward Knez-Mihailo Street with its many inviting caf.s and restaurants.

SERBIA'S CAPITAL WITH ST. SAVA & BELGRADE FORTRESS VISITS

Discover the highlights of the "White Fortress" of Belgrade on this guided sighting tour of the Serbian capital.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **easy**



BELGRADE FORTRESS

TITO: THE MAN & HIS IMPACT ON SERBIA

Visit the "House of Flowers" tomb of Josip Broz Tito, president of the former communist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia from 1953 until his death in 1980.

SEE LEARN Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**

SERBIAN WETLANDS WITH BALKAN DONKEY CHEESE TASTING

See some of Serbia's most incredible natural beauty on this half-day excursion to the Zasavica Nature Reserve—including a tasting of authentic Balkan donkey cheese!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: **4h** Difficulty: **moderate**

GOLUBAC SERBIA

A stronghold during Roman and Byzantine times, the eastern Serbian village of Golubac is surrounded by fascinating archaeological sites and imposing Golubac Fortress, gateway to Đerdap National Park and the Iron Gates gorges. Although the medieval fort had 10 defensive towers, it was attacked repeatedly over the centuries, changing hands between the Turks, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Serbs, and Austrians. Today, Golubac Fortress is part of Serbia's declared Immovable Cultural Heritage of Exceptional Importance.

GOLUBAC FORTRESS, GATEWAY TO THE IRON GATES

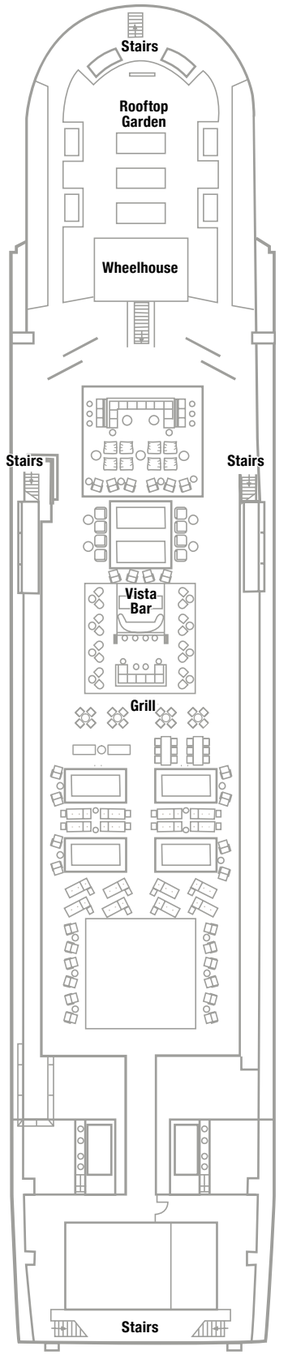
There's so much to see on this special guided tour of Serbia's Golubac Fortress, the formidable Gateway to the Iron Gates.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **1.5h** Difficulty: **moderate**

LEPENSKI VIR ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Step way, way back, all the way into prehistoric times during this fascinating guided tour through Serbia's incredible Lepenski Vir archaeological site.

SEE LEARN CULTURE
Duration: **3h** Difficulty: **moderate**



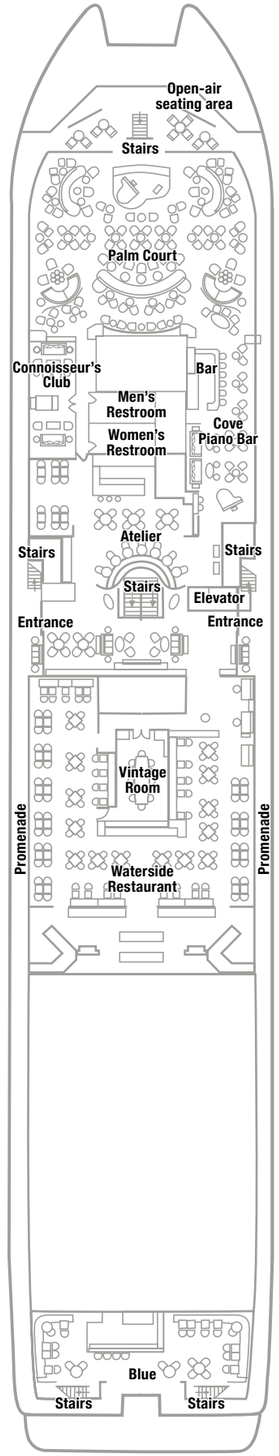
DECK 4

VISTA

- Covered Lounge Area
- Rooftop Garden
- Vista Bar
- Grill
- Wheelhouse

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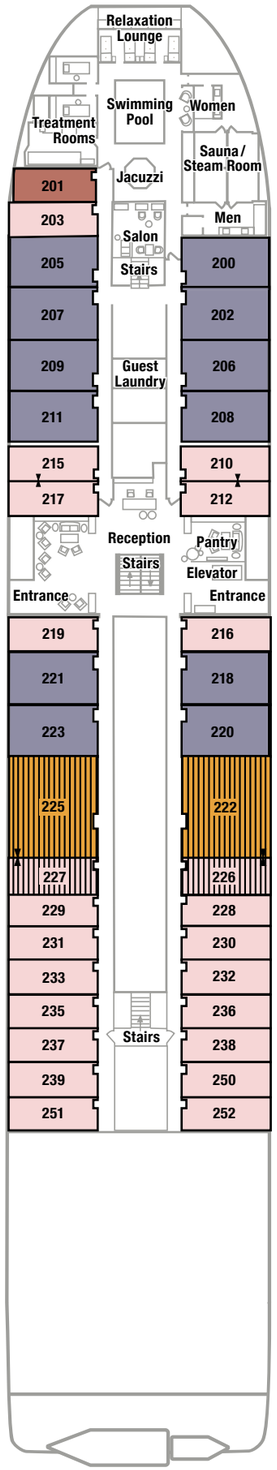
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- Guest-Crew Ratio: 1,97
- Crew: 82
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- Width: 75 ft. (23 m)



DECK 3

RIVERSIDE

- Wrap-around Promenade
- Atelier
- Blue Bar & Grill
- Palm Court
- Cove Piano Bar
- Vintage Room
- Waterside Restaurant
- Connoisseur's Club



DECK 2

SEAHORSE

- Fehi Spa
- Salon
- Reception
- Sauna/Steam Room
- Pool
- Jacuzzi

SUITE CATEGORIES

Owner's Suite
883 sq ft / 82 sqm

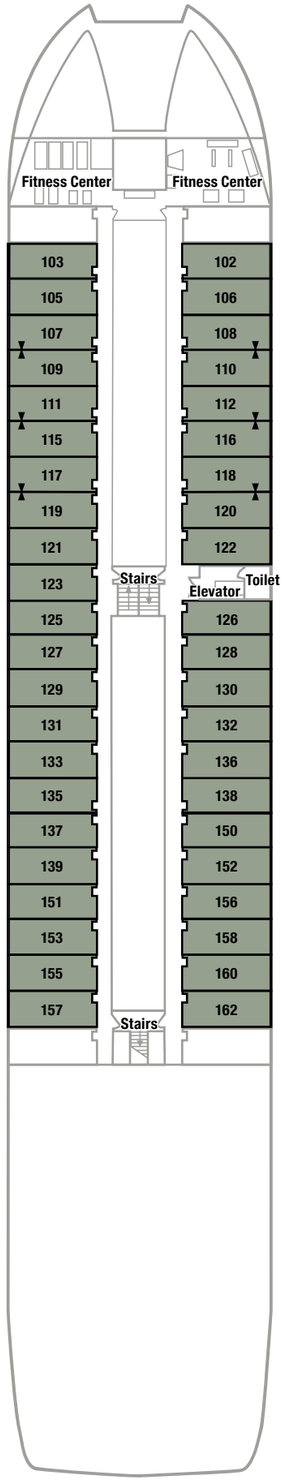
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667 sq ft / 62 sqm

Penthouse Suite
334 sq ft / 31 sqm

Riverside Suite
215 sq ft / 20 sqm

Symphony Suite
205 sq ft / 19 sqm

Connecting Suites



DECK 1

HARMONY

- Fitness Center

SUITE CATEGORIES

Harmony Suite
215 sq ft / 20 sqm

Connecting Suites



BUDAPEST

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