

# 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

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



## DATES IN 2027

2 Jun, 16 Jun, 30 Jun, 14 Jul, 5 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".



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 sightseeing, 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 slowly exits the grand cityscape.

## DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast as your ship makes its way to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. How about wine and beer tasting at 16th-century Pálffy Manor, an encounter with artistic mastery at the Danubiana Museum, 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 centuries 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 Austrian 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' primary residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. 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 Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel; and other possibilities. 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 Monastery 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 Riverside transfer details, see our website.

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