

ETERNAL DANUBE & ITS FOUR REGAL CAPITALS

BELGRADE TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

At 1,770 miles (2,849 km), the Danube is the second-longest river in Europe, passing through four capital cities—more than any other river in the world. You'll experience all four in just eight amazing days. Embark in Belgrade, Serbia's engaging capital and cruise into Croatia, where a stop in Vukovar reveals the spirit and strength of the people during the Croatian War of Independence in the 1990s. Hungary is next, with time in ancient Kalocsa, the Paprika Capital of the World, and Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Two more breathtaking Danube capitals follow: Bratislava, Slovakia, with its unique personal flair, and Vienna, Austria, the inimitable city of musicians and monarchs!

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Day 1 – Belgrade	Day 6 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Vukovar	Day 7 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley
Day 3 – Kalocsa	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 4 – Budapest	
Day 5 – 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.

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 cruise-mates during your first gourmet dinner on board. Your ship departs late and cruises overnight.

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 hot-or-not breakfast on board, 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

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's elegant cultural, economic, and political hub. It's a great day for exploring—how about a special tour to one of the city's bustling markets? You'll enjoy an introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings and vendor encounters.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to see the sights, like a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by e-bike, and time in the fairytale Castle District on the Buda side of the river. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for champagne and to bid the city búcsú (farewell) as your ship moves slowly past the grand monuments lining the river.

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent



AUTUMN IN BUDAPEST

wines. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walk through the lovely Old Town—don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the unusual sculpture of Čumil peering up from the city sewer. If you prefer, hike up to the hilltop castle or enjoy a refreshing Slovakian beer at a local pub.

DAY 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive in 2,000-year-old Tulln, marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, you might enjoy a fun e-bike tour through the Austrian countryside, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine-tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Another noteworthy sight is Tulln's Nibelung Fountain that commemorates Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the heart of the Wachau Valley with its photo-worthy castles and scenery.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

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

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