

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & FOUR-COUNTRY DANUBE ADVENTURE

PASSAU TO PASSAU – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

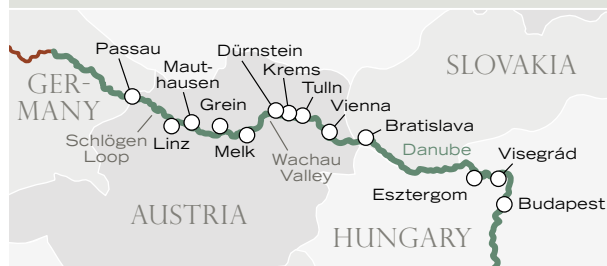


WEISSENKIRCHEN IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

When it comes to rivers, the Danube is epic, flowing for 1,770 miles (2,850 km) through 10 countries, more than any other river in the world! This exciting cruise highlights four of those countries and some of the river's most memorable sections. Embark in Germany's Passau, where the Danube mingles with the Inn and Ilz. Then, enter Austria to explore the beauty and culture of the Wachau Valley, as well as Vienna, the City of Music, and Melk with its fantastic Baroque abbey. Hungary offers two show-stoppers of its own in ancient Esztergom and breathtaking Budapest, while Slovakia's capital, Bratislava, will capture your heart with its warmth and exquisite Old Town.

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Day 1 – Passau	Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Grein	Day 10 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 12 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 13 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 6 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 14 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 7 – Budapest	Day 15 – Passau
Day 8 – Budapest	



DATES IN 2027

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



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".

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's exciting City of Three Rivers. 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 choice of excursions. You might enjoy communing with nature as you ride an e-bike, or visiting Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A special tour through 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria, is also available, complete with guided tour through the ducal residence, an entertaining knights' battle, and a private musical performance.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect start to the day as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. 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 and served 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 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.



WACHAU APRICOT LIQUEUR

DAYS 4 & 5 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, former home of history's powerful Habsburg rulers and some of the world's most talented composers and musicians. Join us for an exciting tour through the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, a spectacular high-tech Mozart encounter, or e-biking through historic Prater Park. A spin on the park's giant Ferris Wheel might be fun! Plus, don't miss our special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

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 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 UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the enticing Hungarian capital. Join us for a special tour one of the city's bustling markets for an introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings.

DAY 8 – 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 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 to bid the city búcsú (farewell) as your ship moves slowly past the grand monuments lining the river.

DAY 9 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast, plenty of refills on your coffee or tea, and the chance to appreciate the passing scenery. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, the enchanting



VIENNA VINEYARDS



OLD TOWN BRATISLAVA

capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. You might enjoy a brisk hike up to the castle to admire the panoramic views of the river, or take the chance to learn about (and taste) the area's excellent wines. If you prefer to do some independent shopping, the pedestrian-only Old Town is a great option.

DAY 10 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

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. Today, it's a much more enjoyable place, so get out there and ride an e-bike through the Austrian countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the legendary Wachau Valley.

DAYS 11 & 12 – VIENNA

Two more days in the vibrant City of Music let you explore to your heart's content! Visit Hofburg Palace, the one-time center of the Holy Roman Empire, to see the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters and dazzling Treasury filled with riches. Other possibilities? A fantastic equine performance at the Spanish Riding School, time to peruse the world-class museums, or coffee and pastries in an atmospheric Vienna coffeehouse!

DAY 13 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY / MELK

If there's a single port that symbolizes the Wachau Valley, it's Dürnstein. Its distinctive blue and white tower, imposing castle ruin looming over town, and overall charm look like something right out of a picturebook. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE hike up to the castle is a popular activity, while wine enthusiasts may enjoy a tasting of the outstanding wines produced from the local vineyards. For a truly active pursuit, pedal your way via e-bike to the ship's next stop. Back on board, an al fresco barbecue is prepared and served up on the Vista Deck, before disembarking in Melk. There, you can visit the august Benedictine abbey, one of the most exquisite Baroque structures in the world; tour Artstetten Castle; or visit a traditional Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm for a sweet honey experience.

DAY 14 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Decisions, decisions! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers so many possibilities today, including outings to “Sound of Music” Salzburg, the medieval village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a great day to do just that as your ship passes through some of the Danube's most stunning landscapes. Arrive after lunch in Linz to 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 15 – PASSAU

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