

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & GRAND DANUBE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

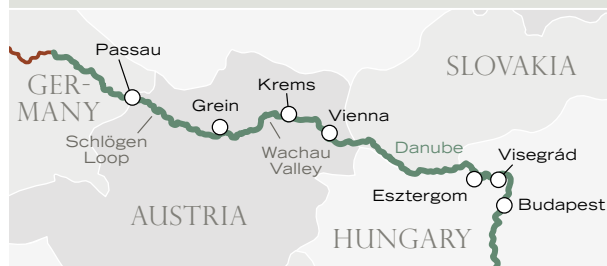


WACHAU VALLEY IN AUTUMN

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!

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

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau! Embark the luxurious River-side 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.



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