

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

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

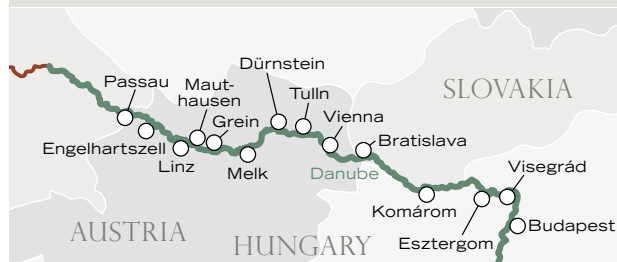


CYCLING ALONG THE SCENIC DANUBE

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, Schöbgen 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 8 – Vienna
Day 2 – Engelhartzell	Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Linz	Day 10 – Komárom
Day 4 – Mautausen/ Grein	Day 11 – Esztergom
Day 5 – Melk/ Dürnstein	Day 12 – Visegrád
Day 6 – Tulln	Day 13 – Budapest
Day 7 – Vienna	Day 14 – Budapest
	Day 15 – Budapest



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".

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 Engelhartzell, 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 Engelhartzell 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

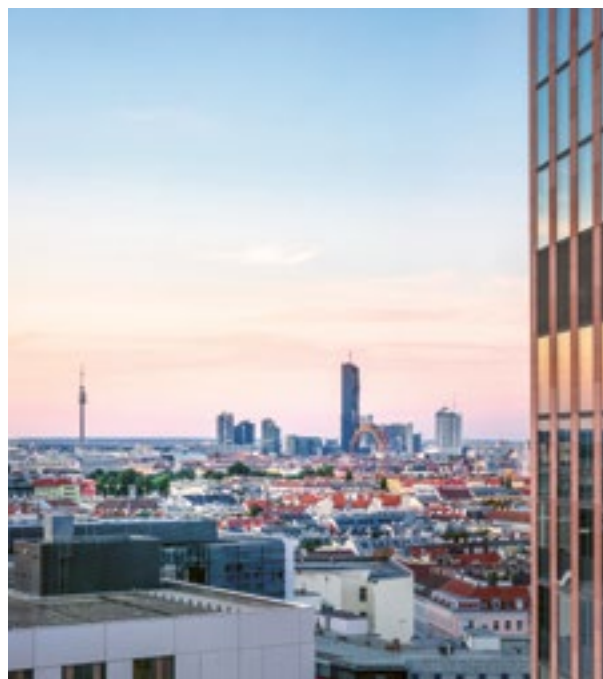
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Another day, another chance to explore Komárom. How about a tour to better understand this divided city, or a visit to Győr with its Old-World architecture? Return to the ship for lunch, then CYCLISTS ride from Komárom to Esztergom, zigzagging across 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,



VIENNA

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.



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