

RIVERSIDE ACTIVE: DANUBE BIKE CRUISE WITH HISTORIC CAPITALS

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

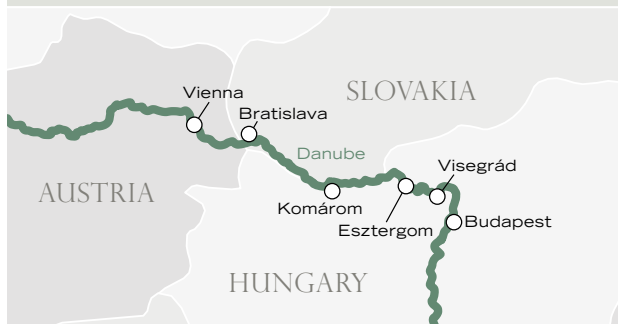


EXPLORE THE LOWER DANUBE BY BIKE

Experience three Danube capitals, the epic Danube Bend, and more—from the seat of a bicycle! This luxury Riverside adventure is more than just a cruise—it's an active journey where discovery unfolds with every pedal stroke. Each day, cycle the storied banks of the Danube along the Danube Cycle Path for timeless landscapes you just won't see any other way. You'll also enjoy a selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions, designed to enhance your experience in each unforgettable port.

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Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Visegrád
Day 2 – Bratislava	Day 6 – Budapest
Day 3 – Komárom	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 4 – Esztergom	Day 8 – Budapest



DATES IN 2027

29 Jul



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences—like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburg, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and settle into your Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler. CYCLISTS will gather for an orientation and try out the bikes during an easy spin along the Danube Canal. Tonight, enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA / BRATISLAVA

CYCLING DISTANCE: 95 KM / 59 MILES

An easy morning—perfect for steaming coffee and a relaxed breakfast. As the ship departs Vienna, CYCLISTS head out on the Danube Cycle Path and begin the ride 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 3 – BRATISLAVA / KOMÁROM

CYCLING DISTANCE: 100 KM / 62 MILES

CYCLISTS depart early for the longest ride of the cruise, from Bratislava to Komárom, which today 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!



OLD TOWN BRATISLAVA

DAY 4 – KOMÁROM / ESZTERGOM

CYCLING DISTANCE: 55 KM / 34 MILES

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 take off for the ride from Komárom to Esztergom, which zigzags 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 5 – 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 from Esztergom to Visegrád. CYCLISTS cross back over to the Slovakian side of the river via ferry. During the ride, marvel at the mountain-fringed Danube Bend, a loop of the river likely caused by a volcanic eruption 15 million years ago. Next stop: Visegrád, former royal seat of Hungary, to hike up to the castle ruins or visit the medieval fortress.

DAY 6 – VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

CYCLING DISTANCE: 30 KM / 18.5 MILES

Around mid-morning CYCLISTS disembark for the final leg of the trip from Visegrád to Budapest, crossing along the way onto Szentendre Island for a lovely included lunch. Rejoin the ship afterward in Budapest for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE private concert at a stunning historical venue, complete with champagne!

DAY 7 – 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 8 – BUDAPEST

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

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