

DANUBE SERENADE: ICONIC CAPITALS & WACHAU VALLEY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

In a single week you can see and experience a lot in Riverside luxury! The Danube is your destination and includes time in three magnificent capitals. Begin and end in Vienna, Austria's unforgettable City of Music, and also visit Bratislava and Budapest, the brilliant and beautiful Queen of the Danube. You'll also explore Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages, where Castle Hill has played an important role since the 10th century; and Tulln, an urban settlement as early as 791 AD. Finally, enjoy an introduction to the Wachau Valley, home to incredible wines and scenery.

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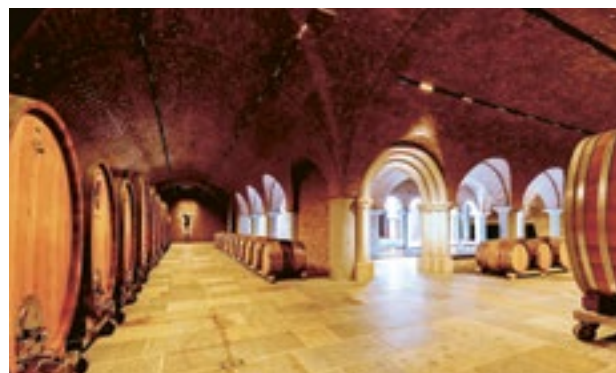
Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Budapest
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 7 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

18 Apr, 2 May, 16 May, 30 May, 13 Jun,
27 Jun, 11 Jul, 16 Aug*, 22 Sep, 6 Oct,
20 Oct, 3 Nov

* Please note this itinerary is in Budapest for the Hungarian National Day firework celebrations and will not visit Tulln.



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, Prater Park by e-bike, or even the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions train. You can see a full listing of available activities for your cruise on the Riverside website. Ship departs before dinner and cruises through the night.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

The gems of Hungary are on full display today. Begin in Esztergom, the country's capital from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. 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 champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the enticing Hungarian capital. Join us for a special tour to one of the city's bustling markets! Get a proper introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings. If you prefer, head out on your own to maybe shop or sample a hearty bowl of authentic Hungarian gulyás (goulash)!

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

Fuel up with breakfast, then seize the day! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers more great ways to explore, like a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by e-bike, and time in the 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.



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast, time to admire the passing scenery, or maybe an onboard massage or spa treatment. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia, for some outstanding excursion options. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walking tour through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town—don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the "Peeping Tom" statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer.

DAY 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, this city of gardens was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, you might enjoy a fun e-bike adventure through the Austrian countryside, or our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine-tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the heart of the Wachau Valley a remarkable stretch of river overflowing with photo-worthy castle.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

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

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.