

DANUBE RIVER DANCE WITH TREASURES OF THE WACHAU

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

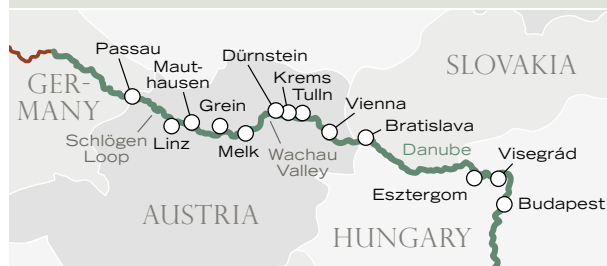


VISEGRÁD CASTLE

This exciting Danube cruise features culture, history, and plenty of time to enjoy it all. Spend time in Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, three of the four Danube capitals. You'll also see more of Hungary in beautiful Esztergom, and more of Austria in the delightful Wachau Valley and Schlägen Loop. Visit Dürnstein with its entertaining Richard the Lionheart lore; Melk and its Benedictine abbey; the tiny market town of Mauthausen; charming Linz, Grein, and Krems; Germany's Passau, the City of Three Rivers; and more. You'll even have time for a relaxing onboard massage, spa treatment, or workout aboard your luxurious Riverside ship!

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



DATES IN 2027

25 Apr, 9 May, 23 May, 15 Sep, 29 Sep,
13 Oct, 27 Oct, 10 Nov



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 – 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

If you wake up this morning and feel like waltzing, it's no surprise. Vienna, the grand City of Music, greets you with all of its unique splendor. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the city's highlights during a panoramic tour along the Ringstrasse, or during an e-bike tour through Prater Park. You might also enjoy a multimedia extravaganza dedicated to the genius of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A full list of cruise excursions is available on our website.

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Compared to the grandiosity of Vienna, the quaintness of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the clifftop castle ruin, or attend a tasting of the area's famous wines. If you're feeling ambitious, ride an e-bike along the river to your next port at Melk. Otherwise, reboard the ship for an al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck as you pass through the stunning scenery of the Wachau Valley. The afternoon is in Melk for a tour of its exceptional Benedictine abbey, or time at an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Today can be as busy or relaxed as you like! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic past during WWII. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a great day to do it. Arrive after lunch in Linz to hike, or admire the Hauptplatz (main square), one of Europe's largest city squares since the 13th century. Admire the neo-Gothic Mariendom, iconic Trinity Column, and more as you listen for the famous Glockenspiel, whose melody changes depending on the season.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Port of call is in Passau, perched along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where three rivers converge. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you might enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town to admire the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and other highlights. Afterward, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.

DAY 6 – GREIN

Enjoy an easy morning—how about a pampering spa treatment or soak in the hot tub? After lunch, disembark in Grein for an invigorating e-bike tour, or a visit to ancient Clam Castle. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle for a warm



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, VIENNA

welcome, refreshments, and a guided tour of its historically decorated rooms, unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit concludes with a private concert.

DAY 7 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

Scenic beauty surrounds you this morning as your ship passes back through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. The terraced vineyards, apricot orchards, and peaceful atmosphere make it easy to see why this stretch of the Danube has been inhabited since Neolithic times. After lunch, reach the far end of the valley and dock in Krems for a tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or other activities.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Two more days in the vibrant City of Music allows time for an exciting tour through Hofburg Palace, the one-time center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the Treasury to marvel at its vault of royal riches. The Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace is another possibility, or even a dazzling equine performance at the famed Spanish Riding School. Tonight, don't miss our special after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".



FREEDOM STATUE, BUDAPEST

DAY 10 – 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 opulent Treasury; a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch as your ship continues to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Explore the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD and marvel at its imposing fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest.

DAYS 11 & 12 – BUDAPEST

Take full advantage of your time in one of the world's most beautiful cities! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building, a guided e-bike tour, or a walk around the Buda side of the Danube to explore the magnificent Castle District. As the ship departs, the Vista Deck is the place to be for champagne and unforgettable final impressions of this stunning Queen of the Danube.

DAY 13 – BRATISLAVA

Scenic cruising is followed by an after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Consider a tasting of Slovakian wines, or time in the Old Town to shop, or try a Slovak beer at a quaint sidewalk pub, or hike up to the castle for breathtaking views over the river.

DAY 14 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln, whose history is littered with tumult such as Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, the focus is on fun, like riding an e-bike through the Austrian countryside, or wandering through one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases. We also have a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAY 15 – VIENNA

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



KREMS AT DUSK