

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES PLUS GERMANY, SLOVAKIA & HUNGARY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



WEISSENKIRCHEN ON THE DANUBE

Why settle for just a taste? When something's this good, you deserve the whole thing! Spend two weeks discovering the wonders of the Danube. Riverside treats you to Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, too! Also cruise through the Wachau Valley, proclaimed a Cultural Landscape by UNESCO for its architectural and agricultural gems. This area is scattered with ancient monasteries, castles and castle ruins, and high-quality wines and apricot schnapps, a true treat for connoisseurs, epicures, history lovers, and shutterbugs!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Weissen- kirchen	Day 10 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest
Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Linz	Day 11 – Budapest
Day 5 – Passau	Day 12 – Budapest
Day 6 – Grein/Melk	Day 13 – Bratislava
Day 7 – Melk/Krems/ Wachau Valley	Day 14 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
	Day 15 – Vienna



DATES IN 2027

6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 9 Aug*

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



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 incomparable capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today with all of its Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or historic Prater Park by e-bike. You can see a full listing of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Tonight is a real treat as you enjoy a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WEISSENKIRCHEN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

After a delicious breakfast, step off the ship in Dürnstein, where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades—you can hike up to his castle prison for incredible views over the river. Other possibilities include a wine experience to learn what creates the valley's popular wines, or an active approach to sightseeing by e-bike. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen to hike or explore the town that was at one time considered the center of the Wachau Valley.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen to visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery. Alternatively, you can venture farther afield to Mozart's Salzburg or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. After lunch on board, disembark in Linz for a guided city walk and visit to the impressive cathedral, or an invigorating hike up the 1,768-foot (539-meter) Pöstlingberg hill overlooking the city.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Dock early in Germany's City of Three Rivers where a guided walk shows off the highlights. Admire the ancient cobblestones, the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and more. At the end, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.



ATTEND A WACHAU WINE TASTING

DAY 6 – GREIN / MELK

A sight-filled day is in store in the quaint village of Grein. Grein is home to Austria's oldest theater, where lockable seats and a privy right in the auditorium are among the curiosities. For an active pursuit, hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding views, or join a tour to Clam Castle, whose intriguing story began in the 12th century! Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk for a special tour through its Benedictine abbey.

DAY 7 – MELK / KREMS

More time and more adventure in Melk! How about sightseeing by e-bike, or a visit to a bee farm and pastry workshop? Return to the ship for lunch, then stop in Krems to learn about one of the valley's special crops—apricots! Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their apricot liqueurs, or join a Wachau Valley wine tasting. Back on the ship this evening, a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE treat is in store. As you cruise through the matchless scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, savor an al fresco barbecue, cooked and served up on the Vista Deck.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Two more days in the vibrant City of Music let you explore to your heart's content! Visit Hofburg Palace, the one-time center of the Holy Roman Empire, to see the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters and dazzling Treasury filled with riches. Other possibilities? A fantastic equine performance at the Spanish Riding School, time to peruse the world-class museums, or coffee and pastries in an atmospheric Vienna coffeehouse!



MEDIEVAL MICHAEL'S GATE, BRATISLAVA



HEROES' SQUARE, BUDAPEST

DAY 10 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Another day, another country as you disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. 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 UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 11 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the enticing Hungarian capital. Join us for a special tour to one of the city's bustling markets for an introduction to Hungarian foods, flavors, and culture through a variety of tastings.

DAY 12 – 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.

DAY 13 – 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 a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. You might enjoy the chance to learn about (and taste) the area's excellent wines, or a guided tour to learn about the city's unusual sculptures and cannonball decor (courtesy of Napoleon). If you prefer to shop, the Old Town is a great pedestrian-only option. When you're finished, maybe pop into a local pub for a refreshing Slovakian beer!

DAY 14 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive in 2,000-year-old Tulln, a city of gardens that was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, you might enjoy a fun e-bike tour through the Austrian countryside, or our 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.