

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

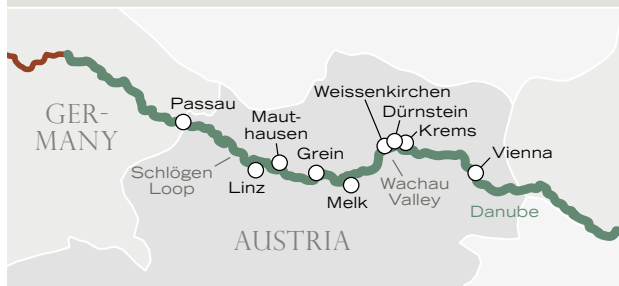


VIEW OVER DÜRNSTEIN IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

The Austrian stretch of the Danube is spectacular, and the focus of this luxury river cruise. There's no better place to begin (and end) than in Vienna, the country's bustling capital. This was the center of power for the mighty Habsburg Empire and a gathering place for some of Europe's most important composers, and you'll enjoy two full days investigating its treasures through RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, pass through the spellbinding Wachau Valley, where wines, castles, and charming ports like Dürnstein, Linz, Grein, and others create an unforgettable picture. A stop in Passau, the City of Three Rivers, crosses the border for a sampling of the Danube in Germany—wunderbar!

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| Day 1 – Vienna | Day 4 – Mautausen/
Linz |
| Day 2 – Vienna | Day 5 – Passau |
| Day 3 – Dürnstein/
Wachau
Valley/
Weissen-
kirchen | Day 6 – Grein/Melk |
| | Day 7 – Melk/Krems |
| | Day 8 – Vienna |



DATES IN 2027

6 Jun, 20 Jun, 4 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug



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, toast your journey 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 / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / WEISSENKIRCHEN

After plenty of hot coffee and a delicious breakfast, step off the ship this morning in Dürnstein, the "Pearl of the Wachau". This is where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades—and 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.



VINEYARDS AT WEISSENKIRCHEN

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, or maybe 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

Along the Route of Emperors and Kings, dock bright and early in Passau, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Dive right in to see the highlights during a guided walk through the Old Town shows off the highlights, including the work-of-art Town Hall and St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the world's largest organs.

DAY 6 – GREIN / MELK

An up-and-at-'em morning. 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 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 Wachau Valley, savor an al fresco barbecue, cooked and served up on the Vista Deck.

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.