HUNGARY'S DANUBE IN FOCUS BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

This exciting luxury cruise devotes five amazing days to Hungary in the heart of the Danube Basin. Begin and end in breathtaking Budapest, whose majesty spills out onto both banks of the river. Explore its impressive waterside Parliament, Heroes' Square, Fisherman's Bastion, Castle District, and more as you learn what life was like here under Communism – and about the unbreakable spirit of the people. There's just so much to see and do! Cruise on to Komárom for a visit of its 10th-century abbey; ancient Esztergom, the country's capital from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries; and the chance to explore Visegrád with its castles and royal palace. Finally, the highlight of the cruise is a showstopping twilight arrival back in Budapest – unforgettable!





UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. As your ship departs Budapest, marvel at the extraordinary cityscape embracing both sides of the Danube. From atop the Vista Deck, pass by world-famous landmarks, illuminated by shimmering lights, and toast the city's beauty and spirit with a glass of champagne.

DAY 1 - BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in – or, if you arrive early, join us for a Snapshot of Budapest tour. Meet your crew and fellow guests during your first onboard dinner – plus, head up to the Vista Deck for a little UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE magic. Admire the city's nighttime beauty as you sip champagne and your ship moves slowly out of Budapest.

DAY 2 – KOMÁROM

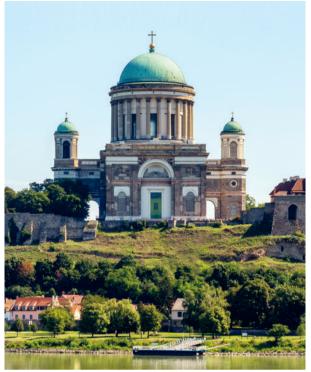
Early arrival today in Komárom, a city divided and reunited throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Even today, its southern part belongs to Hungary and its northern part to Slovakia. Highlights include a picturesque Old Town with a decidedly Eastern European ambiance, an imposing 14-wing, 640-room fortress that played an important role in the Hungarian Revolution, and archaeological findings exhibited in the Brigeto Visitor Center. An enriching outing is available to the 10th-century Pannonhalma Archabbey, one of the country's oldest historical monuments and the second-largest territorial abbey in the world. Led by an expert guide, explore the 360,000-volume library and lavender oil distillery; gaze down on the lavender fields from the treetop walk; and learn about the abbey's wine-making tradition, which started with its founding but ended under Communism. In 2000, the abbey repurchased the vineyards that were confiscated by the Communists and wine production was resumed.

DAY 3 - ESZTERGOM / BUDAPEST

Awaken this morning in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th to the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE options are a visit to



EUROPE PLACE, KOMÁROM



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury, including a 12-pound gold and gemstone-encrusted cross; a guided bike ride through Hungary and Slovakia; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; or a visit to nearby Visegrád to see its castle. Tonight, night owls will get a special treat as your ship makes its grand re-entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest.

DAY 4 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers sightseeing by comfortable coach, an inside tour of the Parliament Building, or an exhilarating bike tour. After lunch, additional experiences are available: Gödöllő Castle, an important example of Hungarian palace architecture; the vast Dohány Street Synagogue with its Jewish museum; or Fishermen's Bastion in the Castle District for some of the best views over the city and river.

DAY 5 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Mozart and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.