

HUNGARY'S DANUBE IN FOCUS PLUS BRATISLAVA & VIENNA

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

This exciting luxury cruise devotes six days to Hungary in the heart of the Danube Basin, with additional time in Bratislava, Slovakia, and Vienna, Austria's Baroque gem! Begin in Budapest, whose majesty spills out onto both banks of the river. With three full days in the Hungarian capital, you'll have plenty of time to explore and learn about the unbreakable spirit of the people. In Komárom (a new stop in the Riverside portfolio), visit its 10th-century abbey, and in Esztergom, explore Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages. Then, on to Bratislava with its clifftop castle and Old Town dotted with Napoleon's wall-lodged cannonballs. Finally, enter Austria to visit 2,000-year-old Tulln and to see Vienna's palatial architecture and world-class museums.

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Day 1 – Budapest	Day 6 – Budapest
Day 2 – Komárom	Day 7 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Budapest	Day 8 – Tulln/Vienna
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 5 – Budapest	



DATES IN 2025

19 Jul



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a VIP, after-hours entrance to enchanting Belvedere Palace. You'll feel like an aristocrat as you bask in the ornate Baroque ambiance; are treated to a private orchestral performance; and enjoy a rare opportunity for a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful *The Kiss*.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in – or, if you arrive early, join us for a Snapshot of Budapest tour. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Then, your ship remains in port overnight, so feel free to experience Budapest's nightlife yourself!

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 excursion options are a visit to 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.

DAYS 4 & 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, the wonders of Budapest are yours to discover. RIVERSIDE CHOICE 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, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace; Dohány Synagogue to learn about the city's rich Jewish heritage; or Fishermen's

Bastion in the Castle District for some of the best views over the city and river.

DAY 6 – BUDAPEST

A final day in Budapest means another opportunity to discover just what makes this stunning capital special. Take advantage of RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities – or explore the city on your own! Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE magic. You'll feel like you've stepped onto a postcard as your ship moves slowly out of Budapest while you sip champagne!

DAY 7 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast, plenty of refills on your coffee or tea, and the chance to appreciate the passing scenery. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options! How about time at the Danubiana Art Museum, the opportunity to try some of Slovakia's fascinating wines, an active bike ride to Devín Castle, or a visit to a traditional Slovak family home? Alternatively, you can head out on your own to do some shopping or enjoy a pint of Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAY 8 – TULLN / VIENNA

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old Lower Austrian town of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, hear about centuries marked by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War, and see the Nibelungen Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171; take an exhilarating guided bike ride; or discover some of the many beautiful gardens in this City of Flowers during a guided stroll. This evening, return to Vienna, where you're free to disembark and enjoy the nightlife as you like or join an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience: VIP, after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace, a private orchestral performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful *The Kiss*.

DAY 9 – VIENNA

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