

# EUROPE'S GRAND RIVERSCAPES: BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



REGENSBURG

One river, four countries, eight days, countless experiences – this is a trip for your Bucket List! A first highlight is Budapest, where you have the chance to admire the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building on the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the stunning views from Fishermen's Bastion. Then, discover Bratislava, a surprising gem to many travelers. As you stroll through the Slovakian capital's Old Town, keep watch for Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the walls of several buildings. In Vienna, follow in the footsteps of the Habsburgs and many of Europe's finest musicians, then marvel at Europe's largest pipe organ in Passau's baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral. The world's oldest continuously operating restaurant awaits at Regensburg, and Nuremberg's iconic twin-steeped cathedral and sights tied to WWII round out your luxury cruise.

## ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 5 – Passau
Day 2 – Bratislava	Day 6 – Regensburg
Day 3 – Vienna	Day 7 – Nuremberg
Day 4 – Dürnstein/ Melk	Day 8 – Nuremberg



## DATES IN 2026

3 Jun, 30 Sep



## 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".



DEVÍN CASTLE RUINS

## DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, proud capital of Hungary. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights, the city's stunning landmarks, canapés, and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

## DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning to relax or take advantage of your ship's amenities. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, e-bike through the beautiful Bratislavan wetlands, or discover the country's delicious wines or beers. For a complete list of excursions available on your cruise, visit our website. If you prefer exploring independently, stroll up to Bratislava Castle, or shop in the pedestrian-only Old Town.

## DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital that was influenced over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! How about a visit to the Habsburgs' primary residence at Hofburg Palace, including its lavish Treasury, or time at the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions train? Tonight, join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

## DAY 4 – DÜRNSTEIN / MELK

A Danube favorite awaits in Dürnstein, known for its Richard the Lionheart lore. If you're feeling active, lace up your hiking shoes for a trek up to the castle, or enjoy the scenery from the seat of an electric bicycle. A tasting of the Wachau's popular wines is also available. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey, or visit Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

## DAY 5 – PASSAU

A lot of exciting possibilities today! Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. If you prefer a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube meet. Here a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation shows off the medieval city center, or you could visit a workshop to watch local artists ply their craft.

## DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port call in Regensburg, where evidence abounds of the many cultures that built the city over 2,000 years. Consider a stroll through the Old Town and sample sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or spend time at the interesting Bavarian History Museum. A Danube Gorge boat ride is also available, followed by a visit to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD.

## DAY 7 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you'll get the backstory. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town with its King's Gate, former customs house, Executioner's Bridge, and more. Or, a WWII-focused tour might be of interest, featuring the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII in underground rock vaults below the castle.

## DAY 8 – NUREMBERG

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