

EUROPE'S GRAND RIVERSCAPES: BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG

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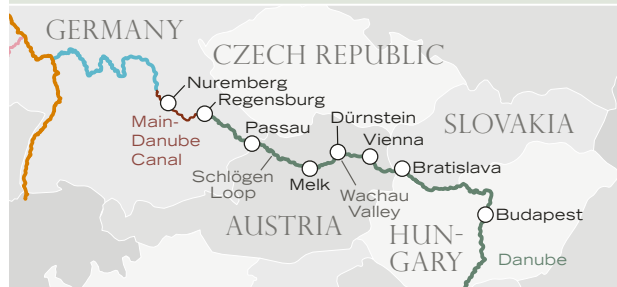


REGENSBURG

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.

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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 2025

15 Oct



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, proud capital of Hungary. Embark the Riverside Debussy and relax as you settle in – or, if you arrive early, join us to explore the Buda side of the Danube with its Castle District. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Also enjoy a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, with twinkling lights, the city's stunning landmarks, canapés, and champagne to toast it all!

DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

Enjoy a leisurely morning to do as you like on board. Then, after lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, spend time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum or bike to Devin Castle, one of the country's oldest castles and a key fortress in the wars against the Ottoman Empire. If you prefer, stroll up to Bratislava Castle overlooking the Old Town and river, do some shopping, or try a pint of Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital that was influenced heavily over the centuries by monarchs and musicians alike! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, and other exciting excursions. On offer this evening is a 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 medieval castle ruins. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a brisk hike up to the town's clifftop castle ruin for great views over the Wachau Valley, or a visit to an Austrian vinotheque for a tasting of the Wachau's popular wines. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising to Melk for an encounter with its splendid Baroque abbey or a visit to Artstetten Castle to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today!

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Early risers might enjoy a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to the medieval walled city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. For a more leisurely start to the day, enjoy scenic cruising and afternoon arrival in Passau, where



SCHAUBLINGSTURM, PASSAU

the Inn, Ilz, and Danube converge. Awaiting your discovery are a RIVERSIDE CHOICE orientation of the medieval city center; a tour and tasting of one of the city's major products – beer; or a hands-on art workshop.

DAY 6 – REGENSBURG

Mid-morning port of call in Regensburg, where many cultures built the city over 2,000 years. RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions are a walk through the Old Town and sample of sausage at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant, or a behind-the-scenes look at the ancient craft of hat making. You can also enjoy a boat ride to Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD, or spend time exploring on your own.

DAY 7 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged, few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has. Today, you'll get the backstory and with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you have options. 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 more appealing, 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 the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.