

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



DÜRNSTEIN

When the Danube calls, this luxury cruise answers with unforgettable sights, rich cultures, and more. Beginning in Budapest, encounter the fairytale Castle District, monumental Parliament, and maybe a hearty bowl of Hungarian gulyáshús (goulash). You'll also be captivated by the big personality of Bratislava – and the even bigger Baroque architecture of Vienna! Stops in smaller towns are equally fascinating as your cruise moves in parallel to the scenic Route of Emperors and Kings. Entering the Wachau Valley, marvel at miles of castles – and vineyards producing some of the world's most popular wines! See Austria's oldest theatre in Grein; Melk's regal abbey; and other gems.

ITINERARY

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Day 1 – Budapest | Day 6 – Vienna |
| Day 2 – Budapest | Day 7 – Dürnstein/
Weissenkirchen |
| Day 3 – Bratislava | Day 8 – Linz |
| Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley | Day 9 – Passau |
| Day 5 – Vienna | |



DATES IN 2026

17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul



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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, one of the Danube's four exciting capitals and home to 20 percent of Hungary's population. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city straddles the river, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in before your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube. Our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided electric bike tour, or a walk around Buda's Castle District. You'll find a full list of available excursions on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, where oenophiles can discover the area's excellent wines. You also can't go wrong with a guided walk through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town with photogenic Michael's Gate, Primate's Palace, St. Martin's Cathedral, and other highlights. If you prefer, hike up to the striking, 9th-century castle, once the royal seat of Hungary's kings.

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, discover one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases, enjoy a fun e-bike ride through the Austrian countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the castle-filled Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

The Austrian capital greets you today with its unique Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, and Beethoven. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary

residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royals' lavish living quarters and dazzling Treasury.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Another excitement-packed day in the City of Music. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a tour to the Habsburgs' "summer cottage", the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace; an electric bike tour through Prater Park with its famous giant Ferris wheel; and other possibilities. Tonight, join our special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY / WEISENKIRCHEN

The quaint appearance of Dürnstein belies the fact that England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the clifftop castle where he was held, or attend a tasting to learn what makes Wachau wines so special. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to hike, or attend a tasting of authentic made-in-the-Wachau apricot schnapps. Tonight, you'll dine in Austria's finest restaurant – the Wachau Valley itself! From atop the Vista Deck, cruise by one brilliant scene after another as you socialize and savor a mouthwatering al fresco dinner.

DAY 8 – LINZ

What's your pleasure today? An invigorating hike might be fun, or you could visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, Mozart's Salzburg, or the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your journey.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

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