

DESTINATION DANUBE WITH HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY FIREWORKS

Join Riverside in three incredible Danube capitals – one during a very special time of year! Begin in Budapest, Hungary's irrepressible capital. Between the hoisted flags, parades, religious and folk traditions, and fireworks galore, you'll find yourself immersed in the fun and festivities of the country's national independence celebration. Then, visit Hungary's former capital, Esztergom, whose ornate basilica is a sight to behold! On to Slovakia's engaging Bratislava, where an impressive hilltop castle stands watch over the lovely pedestrian Old Town. Finally, arrive in the Baroque showcase of Vienna, where some of the world's greatest minds and talents lived and worked over the centuries.

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- Day 1 – Budapest
- Day 2 – Budapest
- Day 3 – Esztergom
- Day 4 – Bratislava
- Day 5 – Vienna



DATES IN 2026

19 Aug



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences! In Budapest, the cityscape's nighttime beauty is further enhanced by an explosion of light and color as the country celebrates Hungary National Day. Enjoy the festivities from atop the Vista Deck, with refreshments and unhindered views of the brilliant musical fireworks display over the Danube.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Later, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Your ship remains docked overnight.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllő – one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture (and Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace); and other exciting possibilities. For a complete listing of the excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website. Tonight, head up to your ship's Vista Deck for a very special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT. To celebrate Hungarian independence, join our Hungary National Day festivities, complete with champagne, refreshments, and outstanding views of Budapest's brilliant musical fireworks display over the river.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM

A leisurely morning of cruising gives you time for a relaxed breakfast or to take advantage of your ship's amenities. How about a workout in the ship's Fitness Center or a massage or spa treatment? After lunch, disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options feature a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury or a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, lovely capital of Slovakia. From e-biking through the Bratislavan wetlands to a Slovakian wine tasting, there's plenty to see and do. If you prefer a bit of sleuthing, head to the Old Town to see if you can find the cannonballs Napoleon's army left lodged in the walls – or the irreverent, peeping-Tom statue of Čumil peering up from the sewers.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

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



ESZTERGOM BASILICA