

# GRAND DANUBE FROM THE CANAL TO THE BALKANS

NUREMBERG TO BELGRADE – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



PASSAU

All the regal and grandiose await on this dazzling luxury cruise featuring Nuremberg, Vienna, Budapest, and Belgrade. But you'll also encounter the quaint and more subtle gems found in places like Linz, Novi Sad, and other inviting ports. First up is Nuremberg, one of Germany's most evocative cities with its WWII sights. On through one of the Main-Danube Canal's largest locks – drop 80 feet (25 meters) before passing the watershed monument! Celebrate with a frothy mug at a Bavarian beer garden, a bike ride to the Walhalla memorial, or a visit to Mozart's Salzburg. In Vienna, you'll find a city overflowing with palaces, museums, and world-class coffee houses, while beneath Budapest's beauty is the unbending spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács with its colorful Busó culture and Belgrade, Serbia's impressive capital.

## ITINERARY

Day 1 – Nuremberg	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 2 – Nuremberg	Day 8 – Budapest
Day 3 – Regensburg	Day 9 – Mohács
Day 4 – Passau/Linz	Day 10 – Novi Sad
Day 5 – Melk/Vienna	Day 11 – Belgrade
Day 6 – Vienna	



## DATES IN 2026

13 May, 9 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".

## DAY 1 – NUREMBERG

Welcome to Nuremberg, one of Germany's most beautiful cities. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, get settled, and investigate your ship's fantastic amenities. Then, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions at an onboard welcome dinner. Your ship remains in port overnight.

## DAY 2 – NUREMBERG

Bewitchingly beautiful yet historically damaged. Few cities have suffered the split personality that Nuremberg has, and today's RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of activities provides the back story. Join an expert guide to see the Old Town sights such as the King's Gate, former customs house, Executioner's Bridge, and more – or sights tied to WWII, like the Nazi Party Rally Grounds and the Palace of Justice, where the Nuremberg trials took place. Alternatively, you can learn how Nuremberg protected its most important art treasures during WWII in underground rock vaults below the castle.

## DAY 3 – REGENSBURG

Regensburg has existed in some form since the Stone Age and it's not difficult to see signs of the many cultures and influences that contribut-

ed to its evolution. Some of its fascinating milestones include construction of a Roman fort around 90 AD; its role as capital of Bavaria from the 6th to the 13th centuries; and its 12th-century Stone Bridge across the river that opened trade routes and launched the city's golden age. Today, Regensburg's well-preserved Old Town is the largest medieval city site north of the Alps. Excursion options include an Old Town guided walk with a stop at the world's oldest continuously operating restaurant to sample its popular sausages. You could also tour Weltenburg Abbey, where monks began brewing beer in 1050 AD; join a guided e-bike ride to the Walhalla memorial; or learn about the nearly lost art of hat making.

## DAY 4 – PASSAU / LINZ

So much to see and do today in Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube come together. RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a guided walk through Old Town Passau; a visit to an artists' workshop; or a day trip to Mozart's exquisite Salzburg or to the medieval walled city of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Evening docking in Austria's third-largest city for a guided stroll to experience Linz in its prettiest light.



WALHALLA MEMORIAL



VINEYARDS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY



BENEDICTINE ABBEY, MELK

### DAY 5 – MELK / VIENNA

There simply isn't a better place to spend your morning than the pleasant town of Melk! You might enjoy exploring the grand Benedictine abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts, or Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside. Back on board in time for lunch, then it's a relaxing afternoon of scenic cruising on the way to Austria's beautiful Baroque capital, Vienna. Tonight, channel your inner aristocrat during a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Belvedere Palace, followed by a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

### DAY 6 – VIENNA

Start your unforgettable day exploring Vienna the way you like best. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historic district; a visit to the Habsburg rulers' opulent Schönbrunn Palace; or a guided e-bike ride through Prater Park, a former imperial hunting ground. Or, how about time at the world-famous Spanish Riding School, where the amazing Lipizaner stallions train?

### DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

This morning, your ship makes a grand entrance into Budapest! From atop the Vista Deck, admire one of the world's most beautiful cities as the ship passes by its famous icons lining both sides of the Danube. Once you disembark, see the highlights by comfortable coach, visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, or take a tour of Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő, one of the world's largest Baroque palaces. Your ship remains in port tonight, so feel free to head back out after dinner to explore on your own!

### DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

Budapest is a city that demands more time, so enjoy a second day to explore its wonders through RIVERSIDE CHOICE.

### DAY 9 – MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, cruising farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, explore historic Pécs and tour the Zsolnay Porcelain Factory, or visit the St. Nicholas Watermill and Treadmill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones. You'll find a complete list of the excursions available throughout your cruise on our website. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

### DAY 10 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about seeing the sights by electric bicycle, visiting a historical ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage, or touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube! Another option is our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE outing to Mount Fruška Gora, site of the country's oldest national park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, and then get an introduction to Serbia's delicious wines, followed by a tasting.

### DAY 11 – BELGRADE

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