

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



GREIN

If you only have a little time to spare, then Carpe Diem – seize the day! This luxury cruise explores some of the Danube’s most striking ports, like Passau, the City of Three Rivers and part of the Route of Emperors and Kings. Also visit Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria’s oldest theater; Melk with its opulent abbey; and Vienna, the Baroque City of Music, where the grandiose architecture almost invites you to waltz! With its vast Habsburg palaces, world-class museums, and unique coffee house culture, you’ll quickly discover just what makes Vienna so alluring! You’ll also pass through the extraordinary Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with riverbank castles, vineyards, and apricot orchards.

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Day 1 – Passau	Day 3 – Vienna
Day 2 – Grein/Melk	Day 4 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 Aug



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 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's incredible City of Three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard gourmet dinner and raise a glass to toast your grand Danube adventure!

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, where even town prisoners could watch the performances from their cell. Meanwhile, with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you could hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding panoramic views, or join a guided walk up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. You'll find a full listing of available excursions on the Riverside website. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk. There, you can join a guided tour through its world-famous Baroque abbey, explore Melk by electric bicycle, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today. This evening, a special al fresco dinner is cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as your ship passes through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley – be sure to bring your camera!



GREINBURG CASTLE



PRATER PARK, VIENNA

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Morning arrival in Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital, where anywhere you go, echoes remain of former monarchs and musicians. This morning's RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, or a fun electric bike ride around Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel. After lunch, additional excursions show off the Habsburg rulers' primary residence at Hofburg Palace or Schönbrunn Palace, their summer getaway. This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful *The Kiss*.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

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