

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND WITH VIENNA & BUDAPEST FOCUS

PASSAU TO PASSAU – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



WEISSENKIRCHEN

Sometimes, a sample of a travel destination is enough. Other times, only an in-depth visit will do. This interactive travel experience lets you cruise in luxury for two full weeks as we introduce you to the Danube's captivating sights, cultures, and flavors. With Riverside, you'll discover the wonders of the Wachau Valley, one of Europe's most important cultural landscapes and producer of world-famous wines; the quaint river ports whose ancient centers will whisk you back centuries; and the dazzling Danube capitals where empires were built and ruled. You may dream of returning one day, but you'll end this Riverside cruise feeling thoroughly satisfied!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 10 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley
Day 2 – Grein	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems	Day 12 – Vienna
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 13 – Dürnstein/ Wachau Valley/ Weissen- kirchen
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 14 – Linz
Day 6 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 15 – Passau
Day 7 – Budapest	
Day 8 – Budapest	
Day 9 – Bratislava	



DATES IN 2026

11 Jun



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".



SPECIAL AL FRESCO BARBECUE ON THE VISTA DECK

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube Rivers, Veste Oberhaus fortress to the north, and Mariahilf pilgrimage church to the south provide something to see in every direction! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy an easy morning, then after lunch, step ashore in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. How about seeing the sights by e-bike, visiting Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms, or a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at 500-year-old Greinburg Castle? You'll enjoy a warm welcome and refreshments, a guided tour through rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, and a private concert.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect start to the day as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. The ambiance alone makes it easy to see why this stretch of the Danube has been inhabited since Neolithic times. To accent the experience, step up onto the Vista Deck, where a special al fresco barbecue is prepared and served among the scenic beauty. Afterward, stop in Krems to learn about one of

the valley's special crops – apricots! Within the EU, the Wachau apricot is protected as its own brand. Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs, or join a Wachau Wine Experience. A full list of excursions for your entire cruise is on our website.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Austria's capital and illustrious City of Music welcomes you with open arms today! If you like, join us for an inside visit to the Habsburg rulers' Hofburg Palace with its priceless Treasury, or how about an exciting day trip to another neighboring Danube capital: charming Bratislava, Slovakia? See the highlights of the beautiful Old Town during a guided walk, followed by a tasting of authentic Slovak beer at a local brewery.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

The magic of Vienna is everywhere you look! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, discover it during an inside peek at the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, on a relaxed e-bike ride through Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, or at the renowned Spanish Riding School, where the famous Lipizzaner Stallions are trained.

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Welcome to Hungary! Your day begins in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its ornate Treasury; a guided electric bike tour along the riverbank; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch on the way to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the enticing Hungarian capital. Join us for a special tour to City Park, one of the world's first public parks. Spanning 302 acres (122 hectares), this Budapest gem is home to a zoo, circus, thermal baths, museums, and more. Visit the Hungarian House of Music for a unique sound dome experience and Vajdahunyad Castle, built to represent different parts of the Kingdom of Hungary. Afterward, participate in a tasting of delicious Hungarian wines.



WACHAU VINEYARDS

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

Fuel up with breakfast, then seize the day! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by electric bicycle, and time in the Castle District on the Buda side of the river. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck to bid the city búcsú (farewell) as your ship moves slowly past the grand monuments lining the river.

DAY 9 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by an after-lunch docking in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Encounter the country's rich culture during a visit to a traditional family home, discover a new favorite at a tasting of Slovakian wines, or marvel at the masterpieces found in the Danubiana Art Museum. Shopping in the Old Town is another great option, or a stroll up to the regal, 9th-century castle.

DAY 10 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. A fun RIVERSIDE CHOICE e-bike tour is available through the Austrian countryside, you can peruse one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAYS 11 & 12 – VIENNA

A return to Vienna provides two final days in the City of Music. Let us help you make the most of your time with our fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Plus, don't miss a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 13 – DÜRNSTEIN / WEISSENKIRCHEN

If there's a port that best symbolizes the Wachau Valley, it's Dürnstein. Its distinctive blue and white tower, imposing castle ruin looming over town, and overall charm look like something right out of a picturebook. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE hike up to the castle is a popular activity, while wine enthusiasts may enjoy a tasting of the outstanding wines produced from the terraced vineyards lining the river. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to attend a tasting of authentic Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Tonight, as you cruise deeper into the valley, dine in Austria's "most exquisite restaurant" during a memorable al fresco dinner, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck.

DAY 14 – LINZ

Choices, choices! You may just have trouble deciding how to spend your day. You might enjoy a visit to 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 spectacular Riverside cruise.

DAY 15 – PASSAU

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



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA



WACHAU VALLEY NEAR DÜRNSTEIN