# A DASH OF THE DANUBE: VIENNA TO BUDAPEST

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST AT NIGHT

This short but mighty journey introduces you to some of the Danube's most memorable riverbank destinations. First, waltz your way through Vienna's grandness as you embark your ship. This renowned City of Music is where some of the greatest minds and most impressive talents called home over the centuries – names like Strauss, Mozart, Freud, Klimt, Marie Antoinette, and others. From here, cruise southeast for a stop in Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages. How about heading up Castle Hill to admire the treasures at the country's largest church – or maybe hiking or biking as you see the sights? Finally, raise a glass of Tokaji aszú (Hungarian wine) in Budapest to toast the tenacious capital's incredible beauty and many highlights on both sides of the Danube.

# ITINERARY Day 1 - Vienna Day 3 - Budapest Day 4 - Budapest SLOVAKIA Vienna Danube AUSTRIA Danube Esztergom Danube HUNGARY DATES IN 2025 27 Apr, 8 May, 22 May, 15 Jun, 25 Jun,

6 Jul, 16 Jul, 31 Jul, 10 Aug, 3 Sep,

14 Sep, 24 Sep, 5 Oct, 15 Oct, 29 Oct



### RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's Neo-Baroque Wenckheim Palace. Admire the ornate decor that has been captured in Hollywood movies such as "Spy" and "Red Sparrow" – then sip champagne as the heart and soul of the Danube is revealed through the music.

### DAY 1 - VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburg, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in – or, if you arrive early, join us for a Highlights of Vienna tour. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship cruises overnight.

### DAY 2 - ESZTERGOM

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and the chance to appreciate the scenery as you cross into Hungary. After lunch, arrive in Esztergom, Hungarian capital from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. An exciting RIV-ERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions includes a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury, including a 12-pound gold and gemstone-encrusted cross; a guided bike ride through Hungary and Slovakia; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; or a visit to nearby Visegrád to see its impressive fortress. Ship remains in port until late.

### DAY 3 - BUDAPEST

As you enjoy a hot, fresh cup of coffee or tea up on the Vista Deck this morning, you'll be impressed by your ship's grand entrance into Budapest - like something out of a movie! A fantastic day awaits and with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit the monumental Parliament



VIEW OF THE DANUBE FROM ESZTERGOM BASILICA

Building or fairytale Fishermen's Bastion; or see the sights with the breeze in your hair during an exhilarating bike tour. After lunch, how about a visit to Gödöllő Castle, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace? Your ship remains in port tonight, so feel free to head back out after dinner to experience Budapest nightlife – or join our magical RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Wenckheim Palace.

## DAY 4 - BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Mozart and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.



ST. STEPHEN'S MONUMENT AND THE FISHERMEN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST