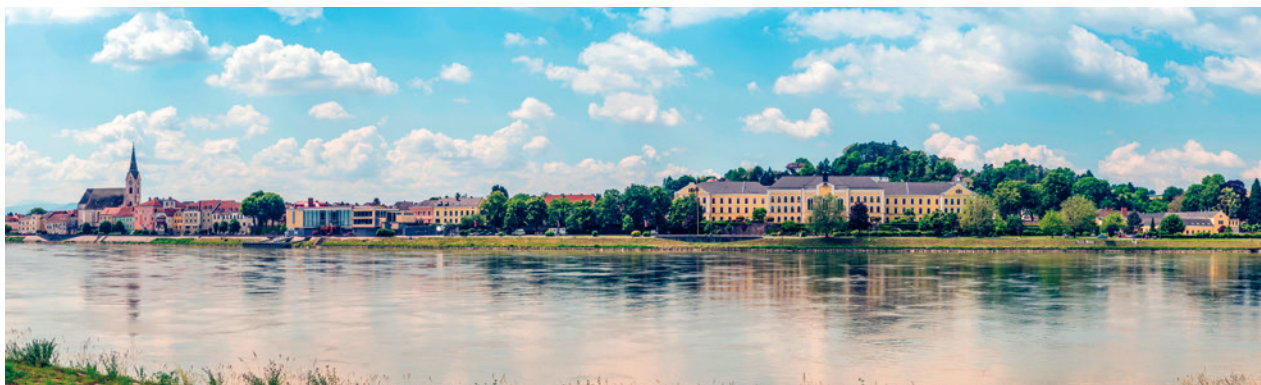


# AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES WITH WACHAU VALLEY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



AUSTRIA'S WACHAU VALLEY

Got a few days? Let us show you the world – or at least a spectacular part of it! Austria has a reputation for its beauty and culture ... and with good reason. On this 4-day sojourn, you'll cruise along the magnificent Danube, visiting some of the country's most celebrated places. Begin in Vienna, the much-adored City of Music that historical figures like Strauss, Mozart, Freud, Klimt, Marie Antoinette, and others once called home. Then, cruise through the spectacular scenery of the Wachau Valley to see its castles, terraced vineyards, and orchards – and maybe to even sample some of Europe's most delectable wines and apricot products! In Melk, explore the library of ancient manuscripts in the 11th-century Benedictine abbey, then visit 14th-century Grein and tiny Dürnstein, where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192 as he returned home from the Crusades. Back in Vienna, spend a memorable final night – the perfect way to conclude your adventure!

## ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna

Day 4 – Vienna

Day 2 – Melk/Grein

Day 3 – Dürnstein/  
Vienna



## DATES IN 2025

22 Jun, 13 Jul, 7 Aug, 21 Sep, 12 Oct



## 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 – 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 an enriching Highlights of Vienna tour. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner as your ship departs Vienna.

## DAY 2 – MELK / GREIN

Today the fun begins in Melk! A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a visit to the town's legendary Baroque abbey, home to an important collection of ancient manuscripts and enviable views over the Danube; a guided bike tour; or the chance to see where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today during a tour of Artstetten Castle. Back on the ship, head up to the Vista Deck for a delicious barbecue lunch as you cruise on to your next port. Disembark in the quaint village of Grein for a guided walking tour that visits the oldest theater in Austria – complete with a “jail seat” where prisoners could watch the performances! Ship remains in port overnight.

## DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / VIENNA

Early risers this morning will appreciate the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley as your ship makes its way to the next port. After breakfast, arrive in Dürnstein, where an expert guide will regale you with tales about King Richard the Lionheart's imprisonment here.



JOHANN STRAUSS MONUMENT, VIENNA

RIVERSIDE CHOICE options include a brisk hike up to the town's clifftop castle ruin for great views over the Wachau Valley; a visit to an Austrian vinotheque for a tasting of the Wachau's popular wines; and a guided visit along the celebrated Krems Art Mile for time at the State Gallery of Lower Austria. Rejoin your ship for lunch and scenic cruising back to Vienna. This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience: VIP, after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace, a private orchestral performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful *The Kiss*.

## DAY 4 – VIENNA

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



BENEDICTINE ABBEY, MELK