

DANUBE RIVER DANCE

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



LINZ

The sights and flavors of the Austrian Danube are on full display during this unforgettable 5-day luxury cruise. Embark in Vienna, Austria’s lavish Baroque capital where Habsburg rulers and celebrated composers alike once roamed. Then, pass into the fairytale castle and vineyard setting of the breathtaking Wachau Valley. Stop in medieval Dürnstein with its clifftop castle ruin and mesmerizing Richard the Lionheart lore; Melk and its regal, ochre-colored abbey; the tiny market town of Mauthausen with its tragic ties to WWII; and Linz, a European Capital of Culture. Disembark in Passau, the City of Three Rivers and one of Germany’s busiest manufacturing centers of bladed weapons during the Renaissance!

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Day 1 – Vienna	Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 5 – Passau
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Melk	

DATES IN 2026

26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 6 Sep,
20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov, 15 Nov



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”.



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, VIENNA

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's exquisite capital on the eastern edge of the Vienna Woods – less than 40 miles (64 km) from Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic. Docked on the beautiful Danube, the luxurious Riverside Mozart awaits your arrival, so embark and settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the City of Music (not to mention the city of museums, palaces, culture, and so much more). A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' stately Schönbrunn Palace or Prater Park by electric bicycle, with the chance to take a whirl on its famous giant Ferris wheel. You can see a full listing of available excursions on the Riverside website. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Compared to the grandiose architecture of Vienna, the quaint charm of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the town's castle ruin, where England's King

Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades, or attend a tasting of the Wachau's famous wines. If you're feeling ambitious, ride an e-bike along the river to your next port at Melk. Otherwise, reboard the ship for al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck as you pass through the stunning scenery of the Wachau Valley. The afternoon is in Melk, whose ochre-colored Benedictine abbey is utterly amazing. Otherwise, how about a visit to an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm?

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Today can be as busy or relaxed as you like! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic past during WWII. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a great day to do just that. Arrive after lunch in Linz, where you can explore the Old Town with an expert guide or take a scenic hike. Whatever you choose, be sure your day includes a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

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