

DANUBE RIVER DANCE WITH TREASURES OF THE WACHAU

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST AT NIGHT

This exciting Danube cruise features culture, history, and plenty of time to enjoy it all. Spend time in Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, three of the four Danube capitals. You'll also see more of Hungary in beautiful Esztergom, and more of Austria in the delightful Wachau Valley and Schlägen Loop. Visit Dürnstein with its entertaining Richard the Lionheart lore; Melk and its Benedictine abbey; the tiny market town of Mauthausen; charming Linz, Grein, and Krems; Germany's Passau, the City of Three Rivers; and more. You'll even have time for a relaxing onboard massage, spa treatment, or workout aboard your luxurious Riverside ship!

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



DATES IN 2026

26 Apr, 10 May, 7 Jun, 6 Sep, 20 Sep,
4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 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".

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the exquisite City of Music. 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 our 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 grandiosity of Vienna, the quaintness of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the clifftop castle ruin, or attend a tasting of the area'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 for a tour of its exceptional Benedictine abbey, or time at 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 it. Arrive after lunch in Linz to hike, or admire the Hauptplatz (main square), one of Europe's largest city squares since the 13th century. Admire the neo-Gothic Mariendom, iconic Trinity Column, and more as you listen for the famous Glockenspiel, whose melody changes depending on the season.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Port of call is in Passau, perched along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where three rivers converge. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you might enjoy a guided walk through the Old Town to admire the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and other highlights. Afterward, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.

DAY 6 – GREIN

Enjoy an easy morning – how about a pampering spa treatment or soak in the hot tub? After lunch, disembark in Grein for an invigorating e-bike tour, or a visit to ancient Clam Castle. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle for a warm



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, VIENNA

welcome, refreshments, and a guided tour of its historically decorated rooms, unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit concludes with a private concert.

DAY 7 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

An incredible start to the day with morning cruising back in the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. The peaceful ambiance 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 with tasting.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Enjoy two more days in Vienna. If you'd like a preview of Bratislava, RIVERSIDE CHOICE has an outing to get you there and back. You could also tour Hofburg Palace's world-famous Spanish Riding School, where the hypnotic Lipizzaner Stallions are trained.

DAY 10 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

The gems of Hungary are on full display today. Begin in Esztergom, the country's capital from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury; a guided electric bicycle tour along both sides of the Danube; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch as your ship continues to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Explore the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD and marvel at its imposing fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest.

DAY 11 – 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. If you prefer, relax at a riverbank café to sample a hearty bowl of authentic Hungarian gulyás (goulash)!

DAY 12 – BUDAPEST

Fuel up with breakfast, then seize the day! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers more great ways to explore, like 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 13 – BRATISLAVA

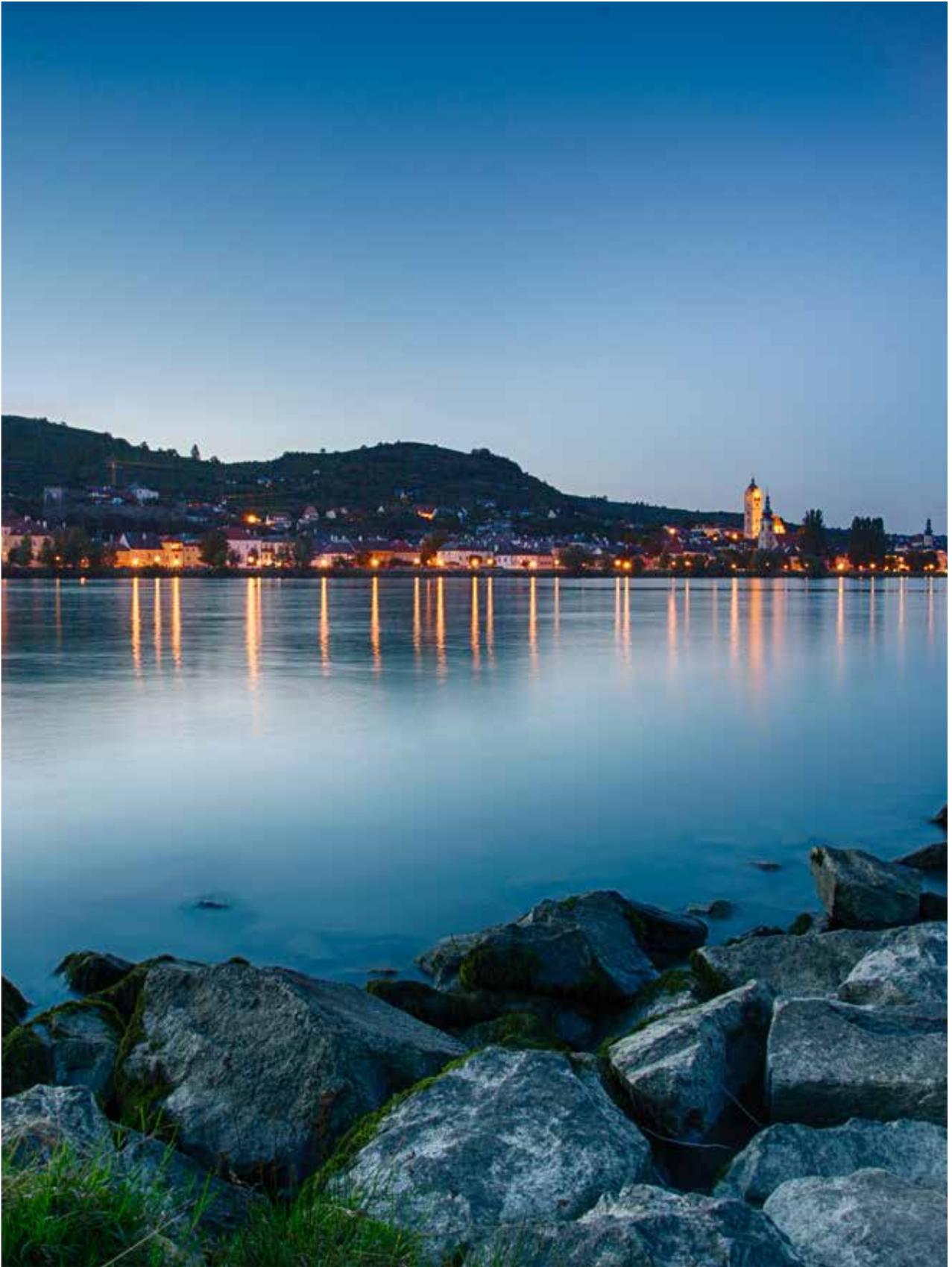
Scenic cruising is followed by an after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. If you're an art lover, the Danubiana Art Museum is a great option. Otherwise, consider a visit to a traditional family home, a tasting of Slovakian wines, or time in the Old Town to shop or try a Slovak beer at a quaint sidewalk pub.

DAY 14 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln, whose history is littered with tumult such as Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, the focus is on fun, like riding an e-bike through the Austrian countryside, or wandering through one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases. We also have a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAY 15 – VIENNA

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



KREMS AT DUSK