DANUBE SERENADE WITH HUNGARY FOCUS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

PARLIAMENT BUILDING AND CHAIN BRIDGE, BUDAPEST

How much can you pack into a single week on the Danube? A lot when you're cruising in luxury with Riverside! On land, explore highlights in Austria's enticing City of Music; Slovakia's capital, Bratislava; and Budapest and Esztergom, Hungary. Tour each city's most famous sights; attend tastings of local wines or foods; and get a true understanding of each culture along the way – you can even see the sights in active ways, like a guided bike tour! And when on board your all-suite ship, gourmet dining awaits, as well as butler service or a pampering massage or spa treatment.

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Day 1 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom/
Visegrád/
Budapest
Day 4 – Budapest

Day 5 – Budapest
Day 6 – Esztergom
Day 7 – Bratislava
Day 8 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

16 Aug

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences! In Budapest, the cityscape's nighttime beauty is further enhanced by an explosion of light and color as the country celebrates Hungary National Day. Enjoy the festivities from atop the Vista Deck, with refreshments and unhindered views of the brilliant musical fireworks display over the Danube.

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, capital of Austria and renowned for its classical music scene, stunning Baroque architecture, and rich Habsburg-focused history. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your day is dedicated to this illustrious City of Music. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or historic Prater Park by electric bicycle. You can see a full list of available activities for your cruise on the Riverside website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Arrive this morning 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 opulent Treasury; 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. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned

ESZTERGOM BASILICA

in 1009 AD as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest – like the scene from a movie.

DAYS 4 & 5 – BUDAPEST

Take full advantage of your time in one of the world's most beautiful cities! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can help you see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllo, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace; and other options. Plus, your ship's Vista Deck is host to a very special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT. To celebrate Hungarian independence, join our Hungary National Day festivities, complete with champagne, refreshments, and outstanding views of Budapest's brilliant musical fireworks display over the river.

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM

A leisurely morning of cruising gives you time for a relaxed breakfast or to take advantage of your ship's amenities. How about a workout in the ship's Fitness Center or a massage or spa treatment? After lunch, return to Esztergom for another enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube?

DAY 7 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, the irresistible capital of Slovakia. RIVERSIDE CHOICE has a full menu of sightseeing options, including a refreshing e-bike ride through the Bratislavan wetlands, time at the Danubiana Museum, or a Slovakian wine discovery and tasting. If you prefer, head out on your own to explore the Old Town and try a refreshing Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAY 8 – VIENNA

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