

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & CAPTIVATING CAPITALS

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



LANDSCAPE OF VINEYARDS AND DANUBE RIVER AT WEISSENKIRCHEN

If you're intrigued by the Danube and want to experience as much as possible, this 11-day luxury cruise is a fantastic option! Explore three of the river's four magnetic capitals: Bratislava, Budapest, and four full days in Vienna. Riverside will also show you the best of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley with its castles, delicious wines and apricot liqueur, and inviting port towns. Visit popular Dürnstein with its distinctive blue and white abbey; the tiny market town of Weissenkirchen; Linz, birthplace of the world's first cake; and more. Passau in Germany and Esztergom in Hungary round out this comprehensive getaway!

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| Day 1 – Vienna | Day 7 – Vienna |
| Day 2 – Vienna | Day 8 – Vienna |
| Day 3 – Dürnstein/
Weissen-
kirchen | Day 9 – Vienna |
| Day 4 – Linz | Day 10 – Esztergom/
Visegrád/
Budapest |
| Day 5 – Passau | Day 11 – Budapest |
| Day 6 – Grein/Melk | |



DATES IN 2026

21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug



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 incomparable capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today with all of its Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburg rulers' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or historic Prater Park by electric bicycle. You can see a full listing of available excursions for your cruise on our website. Tonight is a real treat as you enjoy a 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 / WEISSENKIRCHEN

Arrive in Dürnstein early and hear about King Richard the Lionheart's imprisonment here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the town's castle ruin for great views over the Danube, or attend a

wine tasting to learn what makes Wachau wines so special. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to hike, or attend a tasting of authentic made-in-the-Wachau apricot schnapps. Tonight, you'll dine in Austria's finest restaurant – the Wachau Valley itself! From atop the Vista Deck, cruise by one brilliant scene after another as you socialize and savor a mouth-watering al fresco dinner.

DAY 4 – LINZ

A fantastic day is in store for you. An invigorating hike might be fun, or you could visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, Mozart's Salzburg, or the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Dock bright and early in Germany's acclaimed City of Three Rivers. Situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings, this is where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet, and a guided walk through the Old Town shows off the highlights. Admire the ancient cobblestones, the work-of-art Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs), and more. At the end, your efforts are rewarded with a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer.



ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL, PASSAU

DAY 6 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY

A sight-filled day is in store in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, which is packed with humorous and quirky features. Meanwhile, with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding panoramic views, or join a guided walk up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk. There, you can get an inside look at its world-famous Baroque abbey, explore town by electric bike, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today.

DAY 7 – VIENNA

Morning arrival back in Vienna for more time in the esteemed city of former monarchs and musicians. Why not join another enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion? There's also time for shopping, a riveting museum visit, or a mélange coffee and scrumptious piece of sachertorte at an atmospheric coffee house.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Two more days in Vienna allow you to really make a splash! You could head to the Ringstrasse for time at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, one of the most important museums in the world, or visit the Spanish Riding School at Hofburg Palace, where the Lipizzaner Stallions train for their dazzling equine performances. If you'd prefer to experience another country on your travel list, join an outing to Bratislava, Slovakia – RIVERSIDE CHOICE will get you there and back!



VIENNA'S FAMOUS SACHERTORTE



VISEGRÁD

DAY 10 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Another day, another country as you disembark 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 ornate Treasury; a guided electric bike tour along the riverbank; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch on the way to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into Budapest, the incomparable Queen of the Danube!

DAY 11 – BUDAPEST

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



AGGSTEN CASTLE RUIN, WACHAU VALLEY