

# DANUBE GIFTS OF THE SEASON: VIENNA, BRATISLAVA & BUDAPEST

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



MARGARET BRIDGE WITH HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, BUDAPEST

The Christmas spirit will linger well into the new year after you spend part of your holiday season in three Danube capitals! Embark your luxury Riverside ship in Vienna, a spectacle of Baroque palace architecture and Old-World Christmas magic. Nearby Bratislava, Slovakia, is next, where the pedestrian-only Old Town makes it easy to admire the historical sites. Finally, come face to face with the stunning Queen of the Danube in Budapest, Hungary. You can't help but be impressed by the Castle District and endless Parliament complex. Throughout the cruise, enjoy local Christmas Markets to experience the festive foods, traditions, and atmosphere!

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Day 1 – Vienna      Day 3 – Budapest  
Day 2 – Bratislava    Day 4 – Budapest

**DATES IN 2026**  
29 Nov, 13 Dec



**RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT**  
Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's Neo-Baroque Wenckheim Palace. Admire the ornate decor that has been captured in Hollywood movies such as "Spy" and "Red Sparrow" – then sip champagne as the heart and soul of the Danube is revealed through the music.



CHRISTMAS MARKET IN BRATISLAVA'S OLD TOWN

#### DAY 1 – VIENNA

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

#### DAY 2 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning is perfect for a light or hearty breakfast and the chance to appreciate the passing scenery. Before lunch, arrive in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, whose charm and quirky character will capture your heart. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines, or a visit to a Slovak home to interact with the family and learn what everyday life is like here. You could also head to the warmth and wonder of the Danubiana Art Museum to admire the world-class works of art, or explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market. Browse the huts selling Christmas decorations and hand-crafted gift items, and be sure to try the local specialties, like topping-drenched placky (potato pancakes) and lángos (fried bread), grilled sausages, and warm mead. You'll find a complete listing of the excursions available for your cruise on our website.

#### DAY 3 – BUDAPEST

This morning, your ship makes its grand arrival into Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital that is all dressed up with bows, boughs, and lights for the holidays. The entire day is devoted to the city's many wonders on both sides of the Danube. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, get a peek inside the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; tour Gödöllo Castle, Austrian Empress Sisi's, favorite palace; mingle with the locals at the Christmas Market; and other great options. Your ship remains in port tonight for a memorable RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at Wenckheim Palace.

#### DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

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