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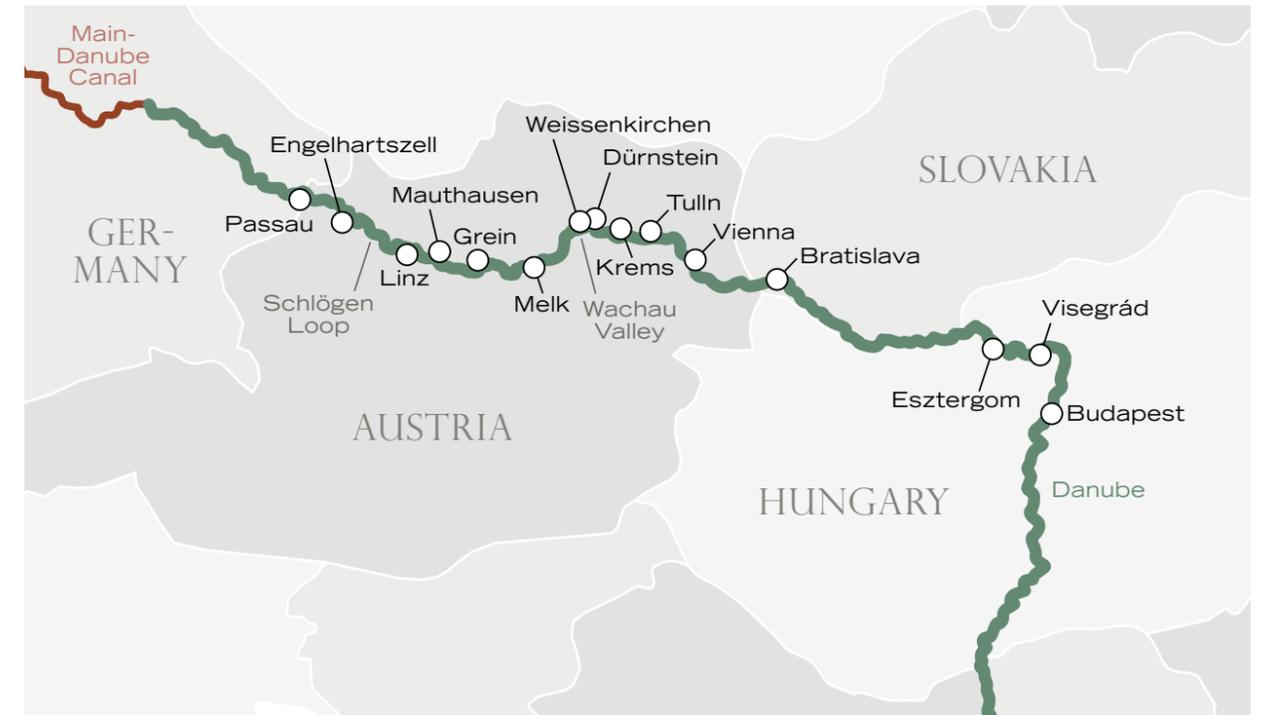
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WACHAU VALLEY



THE LEGENDARY DANUBE

As rivers go, the Danube's great influence throughout European history cannot be denied. Rising in the Black Forest of Germany, it pushes 1,770 miles to the Black Sea, making its determined presence known in 10 different countries and four capitals - Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, and Belgrade, more than any other river in the world. Time invested on the Danube is richly rewarding. Its cities, towns, and villages beckon with intriguing histories and architectural nods to the people and cultures that came before. And its scenery? Positively transformational, whether it's the vineyards, apricot orchards, and castles of the Wachau Valley; the horseshoe-shaped Danube Bend; rugged Iron Gates gorges; or natural wonders of the Danube Delta. For centuries, this waterway has worked its way into the hearts and minds of those who experience it, inspiring the legend of the Danube Mermaid, Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz, the Bulgarian National Anthem, Danube-class ships in the Star Trek universe, and more.

SO MUCH MORE.

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENTS

REMARKABLE AND INCLUDED TO FURTHER ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE

SIGNATURE VIENNA: VIP EVENING AT BELVEDERE PALACE

Some places share an eternal bond and the sheer magnificence of the UNESCO World Heritage Belvedere Palace makes it a natural fit for Vienna. Enter in true Riverside style, with time to wander among the Baroque palace's grand gilded halls, ceiling frescoes, and world-class art exhibits. With magical melodies by Mozart and Strauss filling the air during a private concert, you'll feel like part of the Habsburgs' inner circle!



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

SIGNATURE AUSTRIA: PRIVATE CONCERT AT GREINBURG CASTLE

The spellbinding ancient past comes to life during this exclusive experience at Greinburg Castle. Begin with canapés, champagne, and a warm welcome, then enjoy a VIP tour featuring the Knights' Hall, the Stone Theater lined with Renaissance-era pebbles from the Danube, the Diamond Vault with its fascinating play of light and shadow, and other remarkable spaces. Your experience is capped with a delightful private concert.



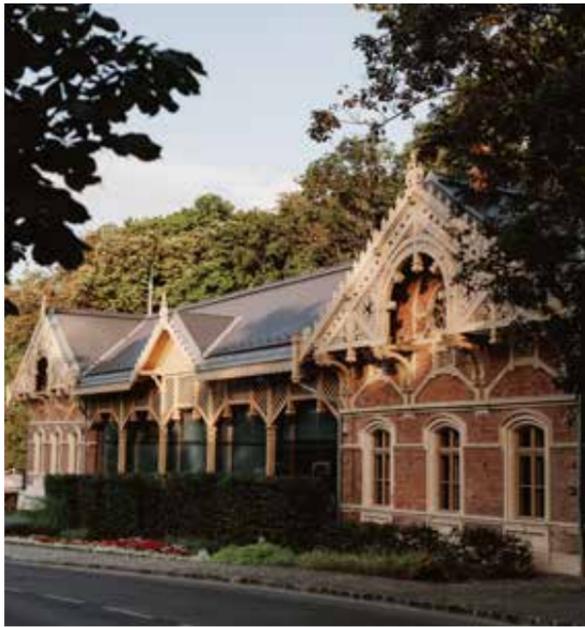
GREINBURG CASTLE, GREIN

SIGNATURE HUNGARY: NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Hungary's timeless beauty and rich history are mesmerizing – even more so when combined with an authentic cultural experience. This special cruise immerses you in the country's traditions, identity, and heritage during Hungary National Day, a commemoration of its founding. In Esztergom, Visegrád, Kalocsa, Mohács, and, of course, Budapest, interact with the locals and dive into the sea of green, red, and white ribbons, signifying hope, strength, and national pride. The revelry continues on your ship's Vista Deck, with food, drinks, music, and unhindered views of the festive fireworks over the Danube.



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY, BUDAPEST



HORSE RAILWAY CULTURAL CENTER

SIGNATURE BUDAPEST: PRIVATE CONCERT AT HORSE RAILWAY CULTURAL CENTER

Enjoy music, champagne, and more during a special private performance at one of Budapest's most unique reconstructed history venues! Arrive at the Swiss villa-style Horse Railway Cultural Center, a period-accurate reconstruction of Buda's historical Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, built more than a century and a half ago. Sip champagne and enjoy heavy hors d'œuvres as the spirit of the Danube is revealed through music, song, and dance.



WENCKHEIM PALACE, BUDAPEST

SIGNATURE LINZ: VIP EVENING AT LENTOS ART MUSEUM

In a land overflowing with ancient treasures, something modern has to be truly impressive to compete. The Lentos Art Museum in Linz is. Constructed on the banks of the Danube, its transparent glass façade is brilliantly illuminated at night, joyfully inviting passers-by to take a peek inside. During a private, after-hours visit, you will be welcomed with a glass of champagne and a priceless gift: time. You'll have time to peacefully admire the paintings, sculptures, object works, and photographs by important artists such as Klimt, Warhol, Chagall, and other art masters.

SIGNATURE BUDAPEST: PRIVATE CONCERT AT WENCKHEIM PALACE

Music is powerful. Music in a special venue can be transcendent. This exclusive event whisks you into Budapest's fantastic Palace Quarter for a private concert at the Neo-Baroque Wenzelheim Palace. With its towers, Baroque gardens, and Renaissance-style terrace, this is one of the city's most beautiful palaces. Admire the library with its ornate spiral staircase, the grand reception salon, elegant 200-guest ballroom, and other lavish spaces captured in Hollywood movies such as "Spy" and "Red Sparrow". Then, sip champagne as the spirit of the Danube is revealed through the music.



LENTOS ART MUSEUM, LINZ

CRUISE DEPARTURES

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND

PASSAU TO VIENNA - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun,
10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov,
19 Nov

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE

PASSAU TO VIENNA - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 Aug

DANUBE SERENADE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 31 May, 14 Jun,
28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 16 Aug,
30 Aug, 13 Sep, 27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct,
8 Nov

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
3 Jun



BUDAPEST

DANUBE LEGENDS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 17 Jun, 1 Jul,
15 Jul, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep,
30 Sep, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov

DESTINATION DANUBE WITH HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
19 Aug

DANUBE RIVER DANCE

VIENNA TO PASSAU - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 6 Sep,
20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov, 15 Nov

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES

VIENNA TO PASSAU - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE & SCENIC WACHAU FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
3 Jun

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE & SCENIC WACHAU FROM BUDAPEST TO VIENNA

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
3 Jun

DANUBE LEGENDS: HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA & GERMANY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 2 Sep, 16 Sep,
30 Sep, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO VIENNA

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 2 Sep, 16 Sep,
30 Sep, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov

DANUBE LEGENDS: VIENNA & BRATISLAVA WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS

BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST - 8 DAYS /
7 NIGHTS
12 Aug

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul



RIVERSIDE MOZART ON THE DANUBE

DANUBE LEGENDS WITH CITY OF MUSIC FOCUS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & SCENIC WACHAU VALLEY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU - 9 DAYS /
8 NIGHTS
19 Aug

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & VIENNA IN DEPTH

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
19 Aug

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & GRAND DANUBE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST - 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun,
10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND WITH DANUBE CAPITALS IN DEPTH

PASSAU TO VIENNA - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
28 May

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND FROM PASSAU TO VIENNA

PASSAU TO VIENNA - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 10 Sep,
24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE FROM GERMANY TO HUNGARY

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST - 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 Aug

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE & WACHAU VALLEY

PASSAU TO VIENNA - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 Aug

DANUBE RIVER DANCE IN THE LEGENDARY WACHAU
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 6 Sep,
20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov, 15 Nov

DANUBE RIVER DANCE: CAPITALS, CASTLES & CULTURE
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 6 Sep,
20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov

DANUBE SERENADE: VIENNA LOOP WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
31 May

DANUBE SERENADE WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS & WACHAU VALLEY
VIENNA TO PASSAU - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
31 May

DANUBE SERENADE: ICONIC CAPITALS & WACHAU VALLEY
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun,
12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct, 8 Nov

DANUBE SERENADE: VIENNA TO PASSAU WITH MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY
VIENNA TO PASSAU - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct, 8 Nov

DANUBE SERENADE FROM THE CITY OF MUSIC TO THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS
VIENNA TO PASSAU - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
14 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul

DANUBE SERENADE WITH HUNGARY FOCUS
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
16 Aug

DANUBE SERENADE: AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY & GERMANY
VIENNA TO PASSAU - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS
16 Aug

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & CITY OF THREE RIVERS
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & CAPTIVATING CAPITALS
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
21 Jun, 5 Jul, 19 Jul, 2 Aug, 23 Aug

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY
PASSAU TO VIENNA - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
26 Nov, 10 Dec

DANUBE GIFTS OF THE SEASON: VIENNA, BRATISLAVA & BUDAPEST
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS
29 Nov, 13 Dec

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS
BUDAPEST TO VIENNA - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
2 Dec, 16 Dec

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS GETAWAY
VIENNA TO PASSAU - 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
22 Nov, 6 Dec

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS WITH FESTIVE CAPITALS
PASSAU TO BUDAPEST - 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS
26 Nov, 10 Dec

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS VOYAGE
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
22 Nov, 6 Dec



CHRISTMAS MARKET IN VIENNA

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS OF THE WACHAU VALLEY
BUDAPEST TO PASSAU - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
2 Dec

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE
VIENNA TO BUDAPEST - 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS
22 Nov, 6 Dec

DANUBE ADVENT DELIGHTS WITH CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
20 Dec

DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY & NEW YEAR'S IN AUSTRIA
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS
20 Dec

DANUBE AULD LANG SYNE
VIENNA TO VIENNA - 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS
28 Dec



WACHAU VALLEY

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



VIEW OVER PASSAU

If you've only got a little time to spare, then Carpe Diem – seize the day (or, in this case, seize the 4 days of this memorable Danube River jaunt). Spend time in some of Europe's most striking cities, towns, and villages, including Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers come together; charming Grein; and lovely Krems, eastern gateway of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, overflowing with riverbank castles, terraced vineyards, and apricot orchards. Your adventure concludes in Vienna, the celebrated City of Music, where the opulent Baroque architecture lining almost every street positively invites you to waltz!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 3 – Wachau Valley / Krems
Day 2 – Grein	Day 4 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun, 10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov, 19 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – such as an exclusive visit to Greinburg Castle, one of the first castles in the German-speaking world. Enjoy a special welcome reception with canapés and champagne, followed by a guided tour and a delightful private concert set within this remarkable historic setting.

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where there's something exciting to see in every direction! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy start to your day. After lunch, step off the ship in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. You might enjoy communing with nature during a pleasant electric bicycle tour, or visiting Clam Castle. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, embark on a guided tour to learn more about this ducal residence and hunting castle. See rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped with a delightful private concert.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect morning as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. The ambiance alone 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 al fresco barbecue is prepared and served for lunch among the scenic beauty. Afterward, a stop in Krems offers the chance to learn



CASTLE CLAM NEAR GREIN

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 tour and tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs and brandies, or join a Wachau Wine Experience with tasting. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND Cruise, see pages 58, 60 & 64



APRICOT ORCHARD IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



GREIN

If you only have a little time to spare, then Carpe Diem – seize the day! This luxury cruise explores some of the Danube’s most striking ports, like Passau, the City of Three Rivers and part of the Route of Emperors and Kings. Also visit Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria’s oldest theater; Melk with its opulent abbey; and Vienna, the Baroque City of Music, where the grandiose architecture almost invites you to waltz! With its vast Habsburg palaces, world-class museums, and unique coffee house culture, you’ll quickly discover just what makes Vienna so alluring! You’ll also pass through the extraordinary Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with riverbank castles, vineyards, and apricot orchards.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 3 – Vienna
Day 2 – Grein/Melk	Day 4 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 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 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany’s incredible City of Three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard gourmet dinner and raise a glass to toast your grand Danube adventure!

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria’s oldest theater, where even town prisoners could watch the performances from their cell. Meanwhile, with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you could hike up to Gobelwarte Observation Tower for outstanding panoramic views, or join a guided walk up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. You’ll find a full listing of available excursions on the Riverside website. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Melk. There, you can join a guided tour through its world-famous Baroque abbey, explore Melk by electric bicycle, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today. This evening, a special al fresco dinner is cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as your ship passes through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley – be sure to bring your camera!



GREINBURG CASTLE



PRATER PARK, VIENNA

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Morning arrival in Vienna, Austria’s inimitable capital, where anywhere you go, echoes remain of former monarchs and musicians. This morning’s RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, or a fun electric bike ride around Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel. After lunch, additional excursions show off the Habsburg rulers’ primary residence at Hofburg Palace or Schönbrunn Palace, their summer getaway. This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance, and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful The Kiss.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your PEARLS OF THE DANUBE Cruise, see pages 68 & 70

DANUBE SERENADE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



OLD TOWN ESZTERGOM

This short but mighty luxury cruise introduces you to some of the Danube's most memorable riverbank destinations. First, waltz your way through Vienna's grandness. Over the centuries, this renowned City of Music was home to some of Europe's greatest minds and most impressive talents – names like Strauss, Mozart, Freud, Klimt, and Marie Antoinette. Discover the Austrian capital's allure for yourself during a choice of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, cruise across the border into Hungary for stops in the former capital of Esztergom; ancient Visegrád; and Budapest, the country's current capital that is renowned for its stunning beauty and strength of spirit.



VISEGRÁD FORTRESS

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's enchanting capital and true Baroque showcase! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the city's highlights during a panoramic tour around the Ringstrasse, or you can see the sights in an active way during an electric bike tour through Prater Park, site of the 1873 World Fair. A full list of cruise excursions is available on our website!

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

While you slept, your ship crossed the border into Hungary. Dock first in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica; 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. 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 the twinkling cityscape of Budapest – like the scene from a movie.

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE SERENADE Cruise, see pages 80, 82, 86, 88 & 92

ITINERARY

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



DATES IN 2026

19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 31 May, 14 Jun,
28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 16 Aug,
30 Aug, 13 Sep, 27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct,
8 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. From atop the Vista Deck with champagne in hand, marvel at the extraordinary cityscape hugging both sides of the Danube as your ship makes its grand entrance into Budapest. Cruise by world-famous landmarks, surrounded by thousands of shimmering lights, and toast the beauty and spirit of this magnificent capital.

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING, BUDAPEST

If you've got a long weekend, this is the perfect summer getaway! Embark your Riverside luxury ship in Budapest and enjoy three days of encounters, like the Castle District and Fishermen's Bastion, Heroes' Square, Parliament on the riverbank, and more. Next, on to Bratislava, Slovakia's alluring capital, where it's easy to admire the historical sites along the cobblestones of the pedestrian-only Old Town. Where else can you see Napoleon's cannonballs still lodged in the building walls? Finally, arrive in Vienna, where "world class" is almost cliché as it applies to everything, from palaces, museums, and cathedrals to concert halls and even coffee houses.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 4 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 3 – Budapest	

DATES IN 2026

3 Jun



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruise-mates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllő Palace, or the Buda side of the river with Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District. You can see an entire list of excursion options for your cruise on our website. Tonight, enjoy an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.

DAY 3 – BUDAPEST

Another day in Budapest provides additional opportunities to put your finger on the pulse of this amazing city. Perhaps join a boat ride to the artists' village of Szentendre, or see the sights by electric bicycle. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck and prepare to be impressed as your ship glides past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and to appreciate the passing scenery. After



ROYAL PALACE OF GÖDÖLLŐ, BUDAPEST

lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. How about time at the Danubiana Art Museum, or the chance to visit to a traditional family home? Alternatively, head out on your own to hike up to the castle or maybe do some shopping in the Old Town.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE Cruise, see pages 32 & 34



BRATISLAVA

DANUBE LEGENDS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA CASTLE

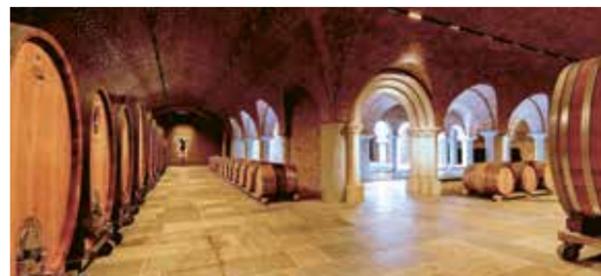
Three regal Habsburg capitals in five days make this the ideal Danube River getaway. As you navigate the historical sights and rich cultures of Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria, you'll come face to face with Budapest's monumental Hungarian Parliament Building lining the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the photogenic Castle District; Bratislava's whimsy, amazing pedestrian Old Town, and imposing hilltop castle; and Vienna's regal bearing and Baroque splendor. An additional stop in 2,000-year-old Tulln, an exciting assortment of RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities in each port, and the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley round out this cruise in an unforgettable way.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 3 – Bratislava	

DATES IN 2026

22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul, 12 Aug, 2 Sep, 16 Sep, 30 Sep, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Uniquely Riverside features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

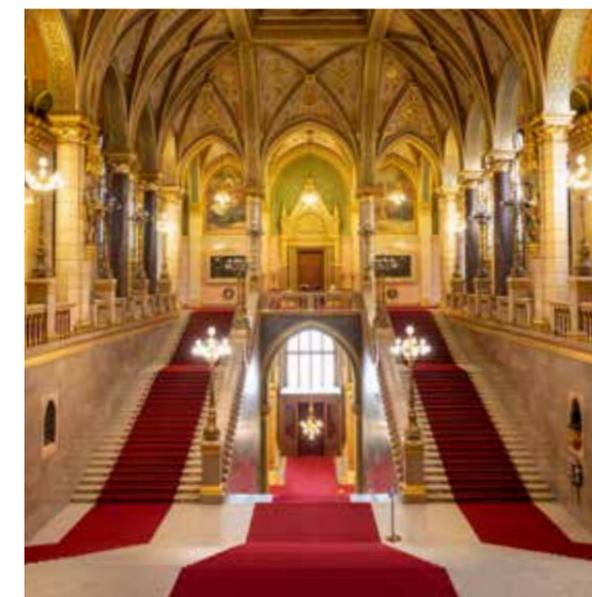
Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's elegant cultural, economic, and political hub. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates at your first onboard gourmet dinner.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its impressive Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided electric bicycle tour, or a walk around the Buda side of the Danube to explore the magnificent Castle District. You'll find a full list of the excursions available on your cruise at the Riverside website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walking tour through the



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT INTERIOR



"GARDEN CITY" OF TULLN

lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town – don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the "Peeping Tom" statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer. If you prefer, hike up to the hilltop castle or pop into a pub for a refreshing Slovakian beer.

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, Tulln was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Noteworthy sights include the Nibelung Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can also enjoy a fun electric bike tour through the Austrian countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the heart of the magnificent Wachau Valley. Be sure to keep your camera handy – this remarkable stretch of river is overflowing with photo-worthy castles, terraced vineyards and apricot orchards, regal Melk Abbey, and more!

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE LEGENDS Cruise, see pages 38, 40, 44, 46 & 48

DESTINATION DANUBE WITH HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY FIREWORKS

Join Riverside in three incredible Danube capitals – one during a very special time of year! Begin in Budapest, Hungary’s irreplaceable capital. Between the hoisted flags, parades, religious and folk traditions, and fireworks galore, you’ll find yourself immersed in the fun and festivities of the country’s national independence celebration. Then, visit Hungary’s former capital, Esztergom, whose ornate basilica is a sight to behold! On to Slovakia’s engaging Bratislava, where an impressive hilltop castle stands watch over the lovely pedestrian Old Town. Finally, arrive in the Baroque showcase of Vienna, where some of the world’s greatest minds and talents lived and worked over the centuries.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 4 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom	

DATES IN 2026

19 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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary’s majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world’s most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllő – one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture (and Austrian Empress Sisi’s favorite palace); and other exciting possibilities. For a complete listing of the excursions available throughout your cruise, see our website. Tonight, head up to your ship’s Vista Deck for 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 3 – 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, disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options feature a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury or a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, lovely capital of Slovakia. From e-biking through the Bratislavan wetlands to a Slovakian wine tasting, there’s plenty to see and do. If you prefer a bit of sleuthing, head to the Old Town to see if you can find the cannonballs Napoleon’s army left lodged in the walls – or the irreverent, peeping-Tom statue of Čumil peering up from the sewers.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DESTINATION DANUBE Cruise, see pages 52 & 54



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

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 cliff-top 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!

ITINERARY

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.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your day is dedicated to the 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 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.

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 page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE RIVER DANCE Cruise, see pages 74 & 76

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



WEISSENKIRCHEN

Let Riverside introduce you to the remarkable world along the Austrian Danube! Embark in the Baroque City of Music, Vienna, the Austrian capital made famous by its music, architecture, art, and powerful imperial rulers. Then, pass through the real-life fairytale scenery of the spellbinding Wachau Valley. Visit popular Dürnstein with its distinctive blue and white abbey and imposing clifftop castle ruin; romantic Weissenkirchen, part of the largest wine-growing community in the Wachau; and Linz, an inviting 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!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 4 – Linz
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 5 – Passau
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Wachau Valley/ Weissenkirchen	

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 exquisite capital on the eastern edge of the Vienna Woods. Docked on the beautiful Danube, the Riverside Mozart awaits your arrival, so embark and let your personal Butler help you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

The magic of Vienna unfolds before your very eyes today. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a tour through Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg rulers' opulent summer getaway; or the chance to admire some of the city's most famous monuments and museums lining the historic Ringstrasse. A list of available excursions for your cruise is 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 / WEISSENKIRCHEN

Arrive in Dürnstein, the "Pearl of the Wachau" and where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a wine experience to learn what creates the valley's popular wines, or hike up to the town's clifftop castle ruin for amazing views over the river. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to hike, attend a wonderful wine tasting, or learn about (and sample) real Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Tonight is a special treat! As you pass through the castle-lined scenery of the Wachau Valley, savor a delightful al fresco dinner up on the Vista Deck.



ČESKÝ KRUMLOV



ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, LINZ

DAY 4 – LINZ

Wonderful options await today! 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. Around midday, disembark in Linz for a guided city walk and visit to the impressive cathedral, or an invigorating hike up the 1,768-foot (539-meter) Pöstlingberg hill overlooking the city. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your exciting journey along the Austrian Danube.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES Cruise, see pages 102 & 104

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE & SCENIC WACHAU FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

Celebrate summer with the perfect Danube getaway! Begin with three glorious days in Budapest, where icons abound, like the Castle District, Fishermen's Bastion, and the vast riverside Parliament. Slovakia's alluring capital, Bratislava, is next with its hilltop castle overlooking the pedestrian-only Old Town. In Vienna, Austria's lavish City of Music, "world class" is everywhere – palaces, museums, cathedrals, concert halls, even coffee houses! Finally, cruise next into the scenic Wachau Valley for enriching visits to charming Dürnstein and Linz, Melk's stately Benedictine abbey, Mauthausen with its tragic WWII past, and Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 8 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 3 – Budapest	Day 9 – Passau
Day 4 – Bratislava	
Day 5 – Vienna	
Day 6 – Vienna	



DATES IN 2026

3 Jun



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the Riverside Mozart and settle into your luxurious Suite with the help of your personal Butler. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a wide range of outstanding shore excursions, so take your pick: the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllo Palace, Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District on the Buda side of the river, or other options. A complete list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website. Tonight, enjoy an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.

DAY 3 – BUDAPEST

Another full day in Budapest provides additional opportunities to put your finger on the pulse of this amazing city. Perhaps join us for a boat ride to the neighboring artists' village of Szentendre, or see the sights from the seat of an electric bicycle. Back on the ship later, prepare to be impressed as you head up to the Vista Deck to witness your ship's majestic departure from this "Queen of the Danube".

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast, and the chance to appreciate the passing scenery. After lunch, disembark in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of options! How about surrounding yourself with artistic beauty at the Danubiana Art Museum, e-biking through the scenic Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to see what everyday life is like here during a visit to a traditional family home? Alternatively, maybe try a refreshing Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAY 5 – VIENNA

You've arrived in Vienna, former home of history's powerful Habsburg rulers as well as some of the world's most famous composers. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the city's must-see imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of priceless crowns, riches, and artifacts.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' summer escape, or historic Prater Park by electric bicycle. If you like, take a spin on the park's giant Ferris wheel. Tonight is 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 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Arrive in Dürnstein this morning with its interesting ties to England's King Richard the Lionheart. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the castle ruin above town; discover what makes Wachau Valley wines so special during a tasting; or ride an e-bike along the river and meet up with your ship at its next port. Lunch on board is al fresco barbecue on the Vista Deck, so you won't miss a moment of the Wachau Valley's castle-laden scenery. The afternoon is in Melk, whose Benedictine abbey is home to a vast library of ancient manuscripts. A tour is also available to 13th-century Artstetten Castle, or to a bee farm to learn about their production of honey wine, honey vinegar, and even honey beer!

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Today can be as busy or relaxed as you like! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the Czech Republic's medieval walled village of Český Krumlov, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic WWII past. If you'd rather relax on board, this is a scenic day to do it. Arrive after lunch in Linz, an EU-designated European Capital of Culture in 2009. Here, a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom, or you can hike up Pöstlingberg hill, for views over Linz. Whatever you choose, be sure your day includes a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE Cruise, see page 34

MAJESTY OF THE DANUBE & SCENIC WACHAU FROM BUDAPEST TO VIENNA

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA

Summer's a great time to get away and this 12-day luxury Danube cruise lets you do it in style! Highlights include three days in Budapest, one of the world's most stunning cities; Slovakia's alluring capital, Bratislava; and two days in Vienna, Austria's famed City of Music. Then, the scenic castle- and vineyard-filled Wachau Valley awaits with charming Dürnstein, Linz, Grein, and Krems; Melk's stately Benedictine abbey; Mauthausen with its tragic WWII past; and Passau, Germany's vibrant City of Three Rivers. The history and culture you'll encounter at every port will definitely leave an indelible impression on you.

ITINERARY

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| Day 1 – Budapest | Day 8 – Mauthausen/
Linz |
| Day 2 – Budapest | Day 9 – Passau |
| Day 3 – Budapest | Day 10 – Grein |
| Day 4 – Bratislava | Day 11 – Krems |
| Day 5 – Vienna | Day 12 – Vienna |
| Day 6 – Vienna | |
| Day 7 – Dürnstein/
Melk | |



DATES IN 2026

3 Jun



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's political and cultural dynamo that even today manages to present itself with elegance and grace. Embark the Riverside Mozart and settle into your luxurious Suite.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

Hot, fresh coffee and breakfast first, then it's off to explore! RIVERSIDE CHOICE presents you with a great selection of shore excursions, from tours through the neo-Gothic Hungarian Parliament Building or Gödöllo Palace to Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District on the Buda side of the river. You can see a complete list of options for your cruise on our website. Tonight, enjoy an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.

DAY 3 – BUDAPEST

A final day in Budapest gives you one more chance to discover what really makes the city tick. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider a boat ride to the neighboring artists' village of Szentendre, or see the sights as you pedal by on an electric bike. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the city's landmarks on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Greet the day in the way you like best – relax over breakfast and a third cup of coffee, or get your pulse racing with a vigorous workout in the onboard Fitness Center. After lunch, arrive in Slovakia's charismatic capital, Bratislava, for plenty of tempting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. How about biking through the scenic Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to see what everyday life is like here during a visit to a traditional family home?

DAY 5 – VIENNA

As you step off the ship in Vienna today, you can positively feel the elegance of the Austrian capital. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the city's must-see imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. Explore the former royal family's Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of priceless crowns, riches, and artifacts.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to this winsome City of Music. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, visit the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, or ride an e-bike through Prater Park, the former imperial hunting grounds. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance



FISHERMEN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST

into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Arrive in Dürnstein this morning with its fascinating lore tied to King Richard the Lionheart and his trusty minstrel, Blondel. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the town's castle ruin for great views over the Danube; join a tasting of ambrosial Wachau Valley wines; or ride an e-bike along the river and meet up with your ship at its next port. Lunch on board is a special al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck as you pass by one breathtaking castle after another. The afternoon is in Melk, whose ochre-colored Benedictine abbey is one of Austria's most-visited sites. Other options? Visit 13th-century Artstetten Castle, or a pastry workshop and bee farm that produces a wide range of honey products – even honey beer!



MELK ABBEY

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

So many options today! Superb outings are available to Mozart's Salzburg, the Czech Republic's medieval village of Český Krumlov, and the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. If you'd rather relax on board, the scenery will keep you captivated. After lunch, arrive in the 2009 European Capital of Culture, Linz. Join an expert guide for a walk through the Old Town, or hike up Pöstlingberg hill for marvelous panoramic views. A big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake, would be the perfect end to your time here.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

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

DAY 10 – GREIN

Enjoy your morning coffee on the Vista Deck, surrounded by outstanding scenery in every direction. After lunch, disembark in Grein, where you can commune with nature during a pleasant e-bike tour, hike up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, or investigate Austria's oldest (and perhaps most unusual) theater.

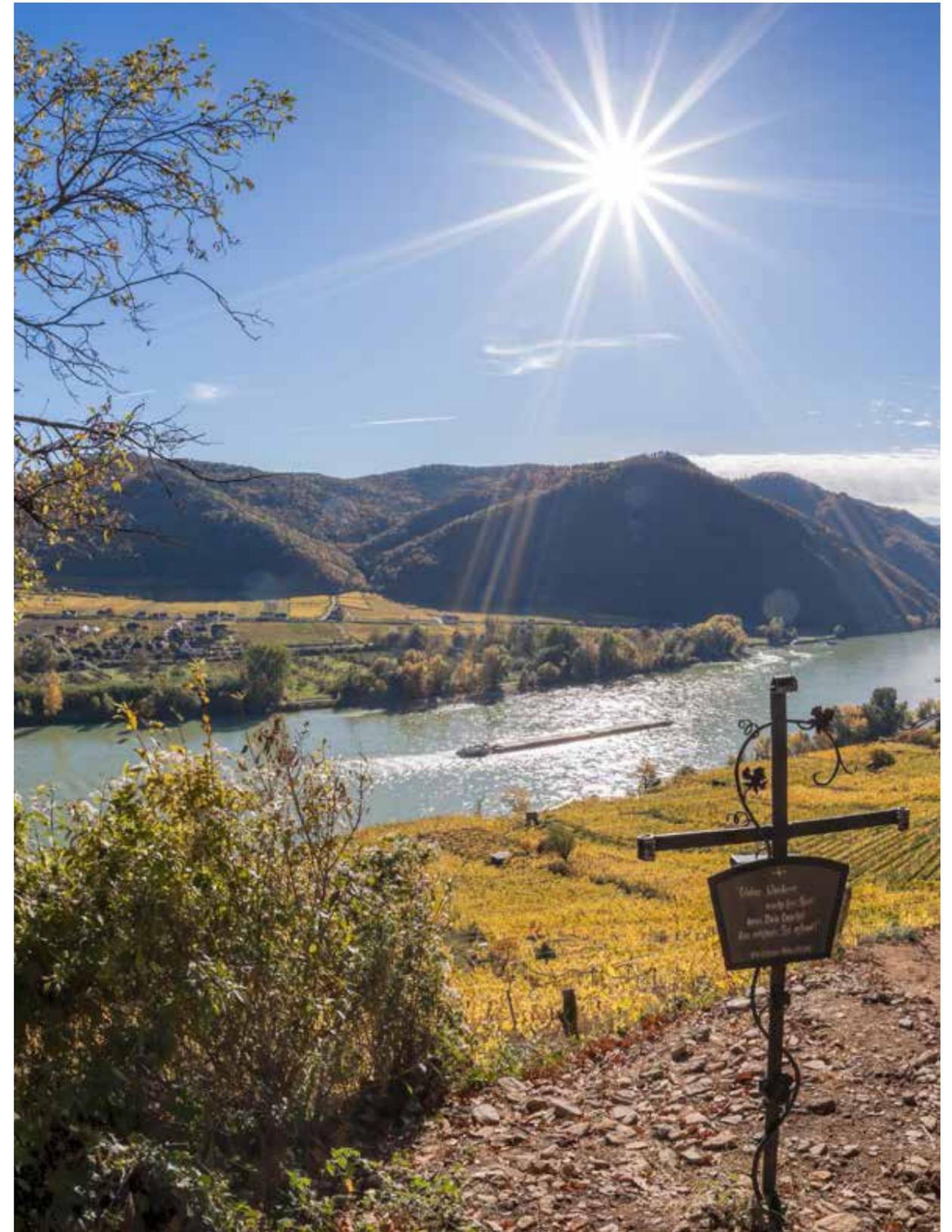
DAY 11 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

Morning cruising returns you through 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. At the far end of the valley, disembark in the quaint city of Krems for a tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, a scenic hike through Old Town Krems and up into the surrounding vineyards, and other great possibilities.

DAY 12 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Budapest. See page 20 for further information.



WACHAU VALLEY

DANUBE LEGENDS: HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, AUSTRIA & GERMANY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



DEVIN CASTLE RUINS NEAR BRATISLAVA

Discover the Danube's quaint villages and bustling capitals on this luxury cruise from Budapest. Come face to face with the city's vast riverside Parliament, Heroes' Square, and Castle District before heading to Bratislava, the warm and welcoming capital of Slovakia. In Vienna, marvel at the monumental architecture lining the Ringstrasse as you follow in the footsteps of Mozart, Strauss, and the powerful Habsburg rulers. Also experience the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, with visits to charming Tulln and Dürnstein, Melk and its monumental abbey, the tiny market town of Mauthausen, and Linz. Disembark in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 6 – Vienna
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 8 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	Day 9 – Passau
Day 5 – Vienna	



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DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Here, oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines during a tasting. Meanwhile, you can't go wrong with a guided walk through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town – watch for Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls and the "Peeping Tom" statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer.

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, Tulln was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, it's a much more enjoyable place, so get out there and ride an e-bike through the Austrian countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the legendary Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

If you wake up this morning and feel like waltzing, it's no surprise. Vienna, the grand City of Music, greets you with all of its unique splendor. Don't miss an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish living quarters, dazzling Treasury, and more.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

A day of wonder awaits today in the Austrian capital. RIVERSIDE CHOICE shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, or historic Prater Park by electric bicycle. If you like, take a whirl on the park's giant Ferris wheel for a bird's-eye view over the city. 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 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Arrive in charming Dürnstein, home to a distinctive blue and white tower and imposing cliff-top castle ruin with a fascinating past. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a tasting of popular Wachau Valley wines, or ride an e-bike along the river and meet up with your ship in Melk. Lunch on board is a special al fresco barbecue, prepared and served on the Vista Deck so you won't miss a moment of the captivating scenery. The afternoon is in Melk for a tour of its awe-inspiring Benedictine abbey; a visit to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside; or time at an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm for a palate-pleasing baking and honey experience!

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Decisions, decisions – what will you choose? We can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, the Czech Republic's medieval village of Český Krumlov, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic WWII past. If you'd rather relax on board, the scenery alone will reward your choice. Arrive after lunch in Linz, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom. You could also hike up Pöstlingberg hill for amazing panoramic views over the city and river.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE LEGENDS Cruise, see page 40

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO VIENNA

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



SUNRISE IN DÜRNSTEIN

Formed by the Danube eons ago, Austria's stunning Wachau Valley is one of the country's most popular attractions with its beguiling castles, ornate monasteries, tantalizing orchard fruits, world-class wines, and irresistible villages around every bend. This luxury cruise gives the Wachau the time and attention it deserves, stopping at 2,000-year-old Tulln; the Benedictine monastery at Melk; Grein, home to Austria's oldest theater; and Dürnstein with its famous blue and white tower. You'll also explore breathtaking Budapest; Slovakia's warm capital, Bratislava; and Vienna, heart of the former Habsburg Empire.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 8 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 9 – Passau
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 10 – Grein
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	Day 11 – Wachau Valley/ Krems
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 12 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna	
Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Melk	

DATES IN 2026

22 Apr, 6 May, 20 May, 2 Sep, 16 Sep,
30 Sep, 14 Oct, 28 Oct, 11 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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's elegant cultural, economic, and political hub. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, we'll help you get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its impressive Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided e-bike tour, or a walk around the Buda side of the Danube to explore the Castle District. You'll find a full list of the excursions available on your cruise at our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for a movie-like departure as your ship moves past the grand Budapest icons lining both sides of the Danube.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. A menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICES includes an introduction to the area's excellent wines, a visit

to a traditional Slovak home, and a guided walk around the Old Town – don't miss Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in the ancient walls or the irreverent statue of Čumil peering up from the city sewer. If you prefer, hike up to the hilltop castle to survey the entire area.

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, Tulln suffered through Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, it's a much happier place, filled with gardens and ideal for a RIVERSIDE CHOICE e-bike tour in the Austrian countryside, or our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle. Later, your ship cruises into the legendary Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – 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. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish living quarters, dazzling Treasury, and more.



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, BUDAPEST



WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 6 – VIENNA

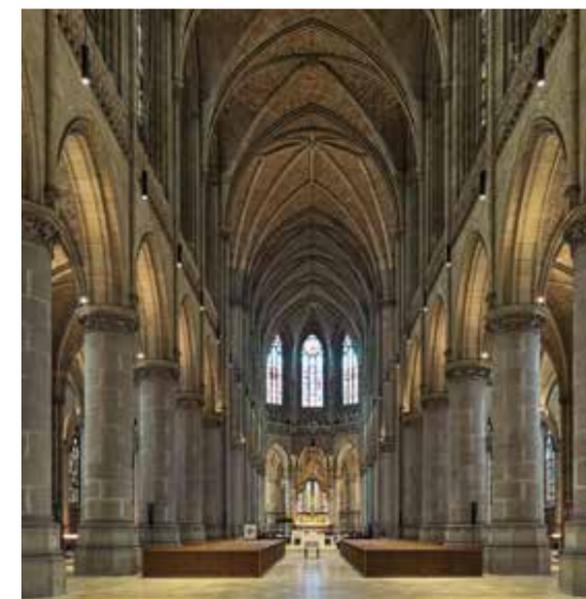
A day of wonder awaits as RIVERSIDE CHOICE visits Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' summer residence, or Prater Park by electric bicycle. If you like, take a spin on the park's famous giant Ferris wheel. Tonight, don't miss our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT at Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

When you see a distinctive blue and white tower on the riverbank and an imposing castle ruin perched on an overhead cliff, you'll know you're in Dürnstein, one of the Wachau's prettiest towns! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, discover the valley's tasty wines, or ride an e-bike along the river and meet up with your ship at its next port. Lunch on board is a special al fresco barbecue, prepared and served on the Vista Deck so you won't miss a moment of the castle-laden scenery. The afternoon is in Melk, with a tour of the awe-inspiring Benedictine abbey; a visit to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside; or a pastry workshop and bee farm outing for a palate-pleasing baking and honey experience!

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

So many great activities today – you may have trouble deciding! RIVERSIDE CHOICE can whisk you off to "Sound of Music" Salzburg, medieval



MARIENDOM, LINZ

Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial to learn about the area's tragic WWII past. After lunch on board, arrive in Linz, where a tour through the Old Town shows you the neo-Gothic Mariendom, while a guided hike might also be fun. Be sure to top off your day with a big slice of Linzer Torte, invented in the 1600s and said to be the world's first cake!

DAY 9 – PASSAU

Arrive today in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers. Let RIVERSIDE CHOICE show you the highlights during a guided walk through the Old Town. Admire the work-of-art Town Hall, and St. Stephen's Cathedral (home to one of the world's largest organs). Then, rest and recharge over a frothy mug of refreshing Bavarian beer!

DAY 10 – GREIN

Coffee on the Vista Deck starts your day just right! After lunch, disembark in Grein, where you can commune with nature during a pleasant e-bike tour, visit Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms, or join our RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience at 500-year-old Greinburg Castle. Enjoy a warm welcome and champagne, a guided tour through rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings and a private concert befitting royalty!

DAY 11 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

Morning cruising back through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, whose ambiance alone makes it easy to see why this stretch of the Danube has been inhabited since Neolithic times. At lunchtime, step up onto the Vista Deck, where a special al fresco barbecue is prepared and served amid the scenic beauty. Later, stop in Krems to learn about one of the valley's special crops – apricots! Wachau apricots are protected as their own brand in the EU, and RIVERSIDE CHOICE visits the Bailoni distillery for a tour and tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs.

DAY 12 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Budapest. See page 20 for further information.

DANUBE LEGENDS: VIENNA & BRATISLAVA WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS

BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

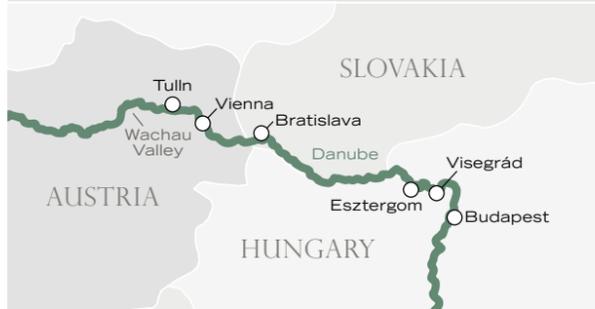


PANORAMA OF VIENNA

In a single week this remarkable Riverside luxury cruise will have you well acquainted with the treasures of the Danube. Begin and end in Budapest, capital of Hungary, with ample time to investigate the history, culture, and spirit lining both banks of the river. Bratislava, Slovakia, and Vienna, Austria, provide two more examples of very different yet equally impressive Danube capitals you'll visit. Along the way, cruise into the amazing Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where tantalizing wines, scenic riverscapes, and quaint port villages welcome your arrival!

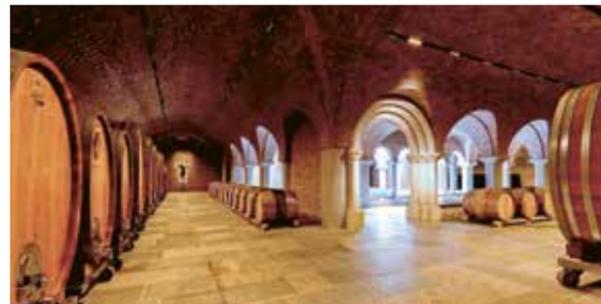
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 6 – Vienna
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 7 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 8 – Budapest
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	
Day 5 – Vienna	



DATES IN 2026

12 Aug



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Uniquely Riverside features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, one of the Danube's four exciting capitals and home to 20 percent of Hungary's population. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city straddles the river, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided e-bike tour, or a walk around Buda's magnificent Castle District. You'll find a full list of the excursions available on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of coffee refills. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Oenophiles can get an introduction to the area's excellent wines, or you can't go wrong with a guided walk through the Old Town, where Napoleon's cannonballs remain lodged in the ancient walls and an irreverent statue peeks up from the city sewer. If you prefer, walk up to the hilltop castle, or do some people-watching as you sip a refreshing Slovakian beer at a sidewalk pub.



VIEW OF THE DANUBE FROM ESZTERGOM BASILICA

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a fun bike tour through the Austrian countryside, an outing to one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases, or a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Austria's opulent Baroque capital welcomes you today with open arms. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royals' lavish living quarters, Treasury, and more.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

A day of wonder awaits in the City of Music – you'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, and Schubert. RIVERSIDE CHOICE shows off the Habsburgs' Schönbrunn summer palace, or Prater Park by electric bicycle. If you like, take a whirl on the park's giant Ferris wheel for a bird's-eye view over the city.

DAY 7 – 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 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. 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 return into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest – like the scene from a movie. Cheers!

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

DANUBE LEGENDS FROM BUDAPEST TO PASSAU

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



DÜRNSTEIN

When the Danube calls, this luxury cruise answers with unforgettable sights, rich cultures, and more. Beginning in Budapest, encounter the fairytale Castle District, monumental Parliament, and maybe a hearty bowl of Hungarian gulyáshús (goulash). You'll also be captivated by the big personality of Bratislava – and the even bigger Baroque architecture of Vienna! Stops in smaller towns are equally fascinating as your cruise moves in parallel to the scenic Route of Emperors and Kings. Entering the Wachau Valley, marvel at miles of castles – and vineyards producing some of the world's most popular wines! See Austria's oldest theatre in Grein; Melk's regal abbey; and other gems.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 6 – Vienna
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Weissenkirchen
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 8 – Linz
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	Day 9 – Passau
Day 5 – Vienna	

DATES IN 2026
17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul



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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, one of the Danube's four exciting capitals and home to 20 percent of Hungary's population. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city straddles the river, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in before your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, get acquainted with the Queen of the Danube. Our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building to see its Golden Staircase, Crown of St. Stephen, and other treasures. If you prefer an active approach to your sightseeing, join us for a guided electric bike tour, or a walk around Buda's Castle District. You'll find a full list of available excursions on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for sheer magic as your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for a relaxed breakfast and plenty of refills on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, where oenophiles can discover the area's excellent wines. You also can't go wrong with a guided walk through the lovely, pedestrian-only Old Town with photogenic Michael's Gate, Primate's Palace, St. Martin's Cathedral, and other highlights. If you prefer, hike up to the striking, 9th-century castle, once the royal seat of Hungary's kings.

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, discover one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases, enjoy a fun e-bike ride through the Austrian countryside, or join a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171! Later, rejoin your ship and cruise into the castle-filled Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

The Austrian capital greets you today with its unique Baroque splendor. You'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers like Mozart, Strauss, and Beethoven. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary

residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royals' lavish living quarters and dazzling Treasury.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Another excitement-packed day in the City of Music. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a tour to the Habsburgs' "summer cottage", the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace; an electric bike tour through Prater Park with its famous giant Ferris wheel; and other possibilities. Tonight, join our special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY / WEISSENKIRCHEN

The quaint appearance of Dürnstein belies the fact that England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the clifftop castle where he was held, or attend a 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 mouthwatering al fresco dinner.

DAY 8 – LINZ

What's your pleasure today? 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. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your journey.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE LEGENDS Cruise, see page 48

DANUBE LEGENDS WITH CITY OF MUSIC FOCUS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA PANORAMA

The Danube has five amazing Cs: castles, culture, churches, cuisine, and this luxury cruise! Travel through Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany, encountering sleepy villages, three dynamic capitals, Nature's majesty in the Wachau Valley and Schlägen Loop, and man-made marvels like the Hungarian Parliament Building. Embark in Budapest with icons galore, then continue to Bratislava in Slovakia and Austria's ornate City of Music, Vienna. Also on the agenda: ancient Tulln; tiny Grein; Linz, a Capital of Culture; Dürnstein with its eye-catching blue-and-white Stiftskirche; and other ports. Additional time in Vienna is the icing of yet another "c" word: cake!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 8 – Linz
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 9 – Passau
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 10 – Grein/Melk
Day 4 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 12 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna	
Day 7 – Dürnstein/Weissenkirchen	

DATES IN 2026

17 Jun, 1 Jul, 15 Jul, 29 Jul



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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, one of the Danube's four exciting capitals and home to 20 percent of Hungary's population. Inhabited since prehistoric times, the city straddles the river, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle into your luxurious Suite before your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

Breakfast first, then Budapest! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers great ways to explore, like a tour inside the 691-room Hungarian Parliament Building, or a walk around Buda's magnificent Castle District. For an active approach to your sightseeing, join a guided electric bicycle tour. You'll find a full list of available excursions on our website. Back on board later, prepare to be impressed as you head up to the Vista Deck and your ship moves slowly past the grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning is followed by an after-lunch stop in Bratislava, enchanting capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Get an introduction to Slovakia's excellent wines at an exclusive tasting, see what everyday life is like here during a visit to a traditional family home, or stroll with a guide through the lovely Old Town for encounters with Michael's Gate, the Old Opera House, Primate's Palace – and the special "calling card" Napoleon's army left behind in 1809. Before returning to the ship, don't miss the chance to try a refreshing Slovakian beer in a local pub!



PRATER PARK, VIENNA



INNER COURTYARD OF BUDA CASTLE

DAY 4 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Settled in pre-Roman times, the 2,000-year-old city of Tulln endured centuries of tumult: Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Somehow, it survived, emerging as the pretty City of Gardens you find today. Why not hop on an e-bike for a fun ride through the Austrian countryside, or explore one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases? Alternatively, join our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171. Later, have your camera handy, because your ship cruises into the photo-worthy Wachau Valley.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today, and you'll quickly see what attracted world-class composers to the splendid, Baroque Austrian capital. Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the imperial palace that was the Habsburg rulers' primary residence and center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish living quarters and dazzling Treasury.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

Another excitement-packed day in the City of Music. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, step inside another Habsburg palace: their 1,441-room summer getaway at Schönbrunn. Or, pedal your way around Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, erected in 1897 to mark the 50th year of Emperor Franz Joseph's accession to the throne. Tonight, join our special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's "The Kiss".

DAY 7 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY / WEISSENKIRCHEN

Arrive first today in Dürnstein, the tiny river town that imprisoned England's King Richard the Lionheart on his way home from the Crusades. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE hike takes you up to the cliff-top castle where he was held, or you can attend a tasting to learn what makes the Wachau Valley's wines so popular. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to sample apricot schnapps, created from apricots grown right in the Wachau!

DAY 8 – LINZ

How would you like to spend your day? 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 9 – PASSAU

Dock bright and early in Germany's City of Three Rivers, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Here, a guided walk through the Old Town shows off the ancient cobblestones, 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.



STIFT DÜRNSTEIN AND CASTLE RUIN



WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 10 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY

A sight-filled day is in store in 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 e-bike, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today. Tonight, as your ship passes back through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, a dining experience you'll never forget. From atop the Vista Deck, cruise by one brilliant scene after another as you savor a delicious al fresco dinner.

DAY 11 – 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 museum visit, or a mélange coffee and scrumptious piece of sachertorte at an atmospheric coffee house.

DAY 12 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Budapest. See page 20 for further information.



PASSAU, GERMANY'S CITY OF THREE RIVERS

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & SCENIC WACHAU VALLEY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



FIREWORKS OVER BUDA CASTLE

Let Riverside whisk you through the World Heritage Wachau Valley and three Danube capitals – one during a special time of year! Begin in Hungary, where the nation's independence celebration is in full swing! Visit Budapest and Esztergom amidst the flurry of flags and ribbons, parades, folk traditions, and fireworks. Hungary will soon occupy a special place in your heart! Next up: Bratislava, Slovakia, whose hilltop castle stands watch over the lovely pedestrian Old Town, and Vienna, Austria, where some of the world's greatest minds and talents lived and worked over the centuries. Finally, cruise into the scenic Wachau Valley, where delicious wines and engaging ports await!

ITINERARY

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| Day 1 – Budapest | Day 7 – Dürnstein/
Wachau
Valley/
Weissen-
kirchen |
| Day 2 – Budapest | |
| Day 3 – Esztergom | |
| Day 4 – Bratislava | |
| Day 5 – Vienna | Day 8 – Linz |
| Day 6 – Vienna | Day 9 – Passau |



DATES IN 2026

19 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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then feel free to explore Budapest's nightlife on your own. Your ship remains docked overnight.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach, or visit the double U-shaped Gödöllo, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace. To see the excursions available throughout your cruise, visit our website. Tonight, head up to the ship's Vista Deck for 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 show over the river.

DAY 3 – 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? After lunch, disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. RIVERSIDE CHOICE provides a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury, a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube, and other options.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava, historically known as Pressburg. Bordering both Austria and Hungary, this is the only national capital to border two sovereign states. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can help you get the most out of your time here, including time surrounded by artistic masterpieces 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 search for Napoleon's wall-lodged cannonballs, or maybe try a delicious Slovakian beer at an atmospheric sidewalk pub!

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, former home of history's powerful Habsburg rulers as well as composers Mozart, Strauss, Beethoven, Brahms, Schubert, and others. You'll quickly see what attracted

them to this City of Music! Join us for an exciting half-day tour through the Hofburg, the city's must-see imperial palace that was center of the Holy Roman Empire. See the former royal family's lavish, Rococo-style living quarters, then step into the dazzling Treasury to marvel at its vault of royal riches. Other excursion possibilities are listed on our website.

DAY 6 – VIENNA

What will you do with your second day in Vienna? How about another great RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or e-biking through historic Prater Park? 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 7 – 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. Join a guide and hike up to the town's cliff-top castle ruin for great views over the river, or join a wine experience to learn what makes Wachau wines so amazing – and to taste them for yourself! Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for a peaceful vineyard hike, wonderful wine-tasting cruise, or chance to sample authentic Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Then, a special treat awaits tonight! As you pass through the castle-filled Wachau Valley, savor a delightful al fresco dinner up on the Vista Deck.

DAY 8 – LINZ

A Grand Finale-type of day includes fantastic options. You might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, "Sound of Music" Salzburg, or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your fantastic journey along the Austrian Danube.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DESTINATION DANUBE Cruise, see page 54

DESTINATION DANUBE: HUNGARY NATIONAL DAY & VIENNA IN DEPTH

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN NATIONAL DAY FIREWORKS, BUDAPEST



This luxury cruise is amazing for so many reasons! Begin in Hungary during the nation's exuberant independence celebration. Visit Budapest and Esztergom amidst a flurry of colorful flags and ribbons, parades, folk traditions, and fireworks. Hungary will soon occupy a special place in your heart! Then, pass through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, a scenic wonderland of castles, hillside orchards, world-class wines, and some of the river's most unforgettable cities and villages. Finally, explore the wonders of Vienna for three full days. The Baroque City of Music has so much to see and do, it's little wonder monarchs and musicians called it home over the centuries.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 8 – Linz
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 9 – Passau
Day 3 – Esztergom	Day 10 – Grein/Melk
Day 4 – Bratislava	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 12 – Vienna
Day 6 – Vienna	
Day 7 – Dürnstein/ Wachau Valley/ Weissenkirchen	

DATES IN 2026

19 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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's majestic capital city spanning both sides of the Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then feel free to explore Budapest's nightlife on your own. Your ship remains in port overnight.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllo Castle, one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture (and Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace); and other exciting possibilities. For a complete listing of the excursions available throughout your cruise, see the Riverside website. Tonight, head up to your ship's Vista Deck for 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 3 – 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, disembark in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th centuries. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion options are a visit to Esztergom Basilica to see its opulent Treasury, a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube, and other options.

DAY 4 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, the enchanting 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 search for Napoleon's wall-lodged cannonballs in the Old Town, or maybe try a delicious Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAYS 5 & 6 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's wonderful capital and center of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Two full days give you plenty of time to explore with RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. You might enjoy a visit to Hofburg Palace to admire the wonders in its lavish Treasury, the chance to peek inside mighty Schönbrunn Palace, e-biking through historic Prater Park, and other possibilities.



BUDAPEST AT NIGHT



WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 7 – 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 third Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the town's castle ruin for great views over the Wachau Valley or join a wine experience to learn what creates the Wachau's popular wines – and to taste them for yourself! Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to hike, attend a wonderful wine tasting, or learn about (and sample) real Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Tonight is a special treat! As you pass through the Wachau Valley, savor a delightful al fresco dinner up on the Vista Deck. Be sure to keep your camera ready, because each bend of the river seemingly reveals another stunning castle or terraced vineyard.

DAY 8 – LINZ

An extra cup of coffee at breakfast will help prepare you for a busy day! How about an invigorating hike, a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, or an outing to "Sound of Music" Salzburg or to medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic?

DAY 9 – 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.

DAY 10 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, where even town prisoners could watch the performances from their cell. Meanwhile, with a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you could hike up to Grein's 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 join a guided tour through its world-famous Baroque abbey, explore Melk by electric bicycle, or visit Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside today.



DANUBE TOWER, VIENNA

DAY 11 – VIENNA

Morning arrival back in Vienna for another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, some shopping, or maybe time at a world-class museum or in one of the city's historic coffee houses. This evening, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace includes a private musical performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 12 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Budapest. See page 20 for further information.

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND & GRAND DANUBE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WACHAU VALLEY IN AUTUMN

If you have a week, Riverside can help you make the most of it! Embark your luxury ship in Lower Bavaria's Passau, a former Roman colony and hub of trade and commerce in the Middle Ages. Then, on to charming Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater. Some of Europe's most awe-inspiring scenery (and delectable wines) await in the Wachau Valley, so keep your camera handy and your tastebuds ready! Finally, come face to face with magnificence in Austria's celebrated Vienna and Budapest, Hungary, one of the most beautiful cities in the world!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 2 – Grein	Day 6 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 4 – Vienna	



DATES IN 2026

16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 28 May, 11 Jun,
10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – such as an exclusive visit to Greinburg Castle, one of the first castles in the German-speaking world. Enjoy a special welcome reception with canapés and champagne, followed by a guided tour and a delightful private concert set within this remarkable historic setting.

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where three different rivers, Veste Oberhaus fortress to the north, and Maria-hilf pilgrimage church to the south provide something to see in every direction! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy morning, then after lunch, step off the ship in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. Commune with nature during a pleasant electric bicycle tour, or visit Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, embark on a guided tour to admire rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped off with an entertaining private concert – you'll truly feel like you've stepped back in time!

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect start to the day as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. The ambiance alone 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, a stop in Krems offers the chance 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 and brandies, or join a Wachau Wine Experience with tasting. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Austria's capital and illustrious City of Music welcomes you with open arms today! If you like, join us for an inside visit to the Habsburgs' Hofburg Palace with its priceless Treasury, or how about an exciting day trip to another neighboring Danube capital: charming Bratislava, Slovakia? See the highlights of the beautiful Old Town during a guided walk, followed by a tasting of authentic Slovak beer at a local brewery.



SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL, VIENNA

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy an inside peek at the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, a relaxed e-bike ride through Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, or a tour of the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions are trained.

DAY 6 – 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 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND Cruise, see pages 60 & 64

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND WITH DANUBE CAPITALS IN DEPTH

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



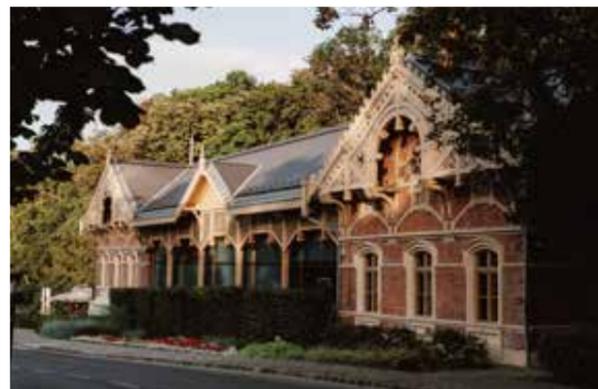
SCHLÖGEN LOOP, DANUBE VALLEY

Cruise from Germany into the breathtaking Wachau Valley and beyond on this 11-day luxury cruise. Embark in Passau, the City of Three Rivers, and stop in charming Grein, home to Austria's oldest theater, and Krems, a major producer of apricot schnapps! Next, waltz your way around Vienna, the impeccable City of Music, and bask in the welcoming atmosphere of Bratislava, Slovakia. Entering Hungary, explore Esztergom, the country's capital during the Middle Ages, then enjoy three full days in Budapest, its current capital. From Parliament and the Castle District to the thermal baths and Jewish Quarter's Bohemian ruin bars, there's no shortage of things to see and do!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 2 – Grein	Day 8 – Budapest
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems	Day 9 – Budapest
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 10 – Bratislava
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 6 – Esztergom/Visegrád/Budapest	

DATES IN 2026
28 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in and explore your ship's many amenities. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Fresh coffee and amazing scenery in every direction are key ingredients to a great morning. After lunch, disembark in Grein, where a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions lets you commune with nature during a pleasant electric bicycle tour, hike up to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, and other possibilities. A full list of available excursions is on our website.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

An incredible start to the day with morning cruising through the legendary Wachau Valley. The ambiance alone makes it easy to see why this stretch of the Danube has been inhabited since Neolithic times. Be sure to have your camera, because there's no shortage of picturesque castles, wine villages, and vineyards. To accent the experience, enjoy a special al fresco barbecue, prepared and served up on the Vista

Deck. Then, as you reach the far end of the Wachau, disembark in the quaint city of Krems for a guided walk and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or a hike through Old Town Krems and up into the surrounding vineyards.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's illustrious City of Music, historic home to monarchs and musicians alike. If you like, join us for an inside visit to the Habsburg rulers' Hofburg Palace with its priceless Treasury, or how about an exciting day trip to another neighboring Danube capital: charming Bratislava, Slovakia? See the highlights of the beautiful Old Town during a guided walk, followed by a tasting of authentic Slovak beer at a local brewery.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the urbane Austrian capital. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, get an inside peek at the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, take a relaxed e-bike ride through Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, or tour the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions are trained.



SCHOENBUEHEL CASTLE, WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Traveling southeast along the Danube, your ship enters Hungary! Begin 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 fun (and delicious) foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise on to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, explore the town first mentioned in 1009 AD, as well as its imposing fortress. Tonight is something special as you head up to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest.

DAY 7 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring the gorgeous 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 expansive oasis 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, savor a variety of Hungarian wines at a special tasting.



DANUBIANA ART MUSEUM, BRATISLAVA

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to Budapest's many facets and RIVERSIDE CHOICE lets you take your pick your focus: visit the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllo Palace, Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District on the Buda side of the river, or other options. Tonight is an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.

DAY 9 – BUDAPEST

One last day in Budapest to put your finger on the pulse of this amazing city. Perhaps join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a boat ride to the neighboring artists' village of Szentendre or the chance to see the sights from the seat of an electric bicycle. Back on the ship later, the Vista Deck is the place to be for final glimpses of the city as your ship moves slowly out of Budapest.

DAY 10 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for bottomless refills on your coffee and the chance to admire the scenery. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for plenty of tempting RIVERSIDE CHOICE options! How about time at the world-class Danubiana Art Museum, an active e-bike ride through the scenic Bratislavan wetlands, or the chance to visit a traditional Slovakian family home? The hilltop castle and pedestrian-only Old Town are also worth exploring – be sure to cap your time here with a refreshing Slovakian beer at an inviting sidewalk pub!

DAY 11 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Passau. See page 28 for further information.



VAJDAHUNYAD CASTLE IN BUDAPEST CITY PARK

WACHAU VALLEY WONDERLAND FROM PASSAU TO VIENNA

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



DANUBE RIVER NEAR BRATISLAVA

Some travelers love cosmopolitan cities. Others prefer Old World villages or the peace and beauty of nature. This luxury cruise is the perfect balance of it all! Explore three Danube capitals in Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. Our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions ensures you have plenty of options when it comes to the must-see sites! Also wander through picturesque villages, like Grein with its oddity-filled old theater; Krems, whose Baroque town gate is like something out of a fairytale; Esztergom, home to an impressive basilica atop Castle Hill; and others. A final treat is time in the Wachau Valley, where stunning riverscapes and some of Austria's best wines await!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 2 – Grein	Day 8 – Budapest
Day 3 – Wachau Valley/Krems	Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 10 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 6 – Esztergom/Visegrád/Budapest	

DATES IN 2026

16 Apr, 30 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – such as an exclusive visit to Greinburg Castle, one of the first castles in the German-speaking world. Enjoy a special welcome reception with canapés and champagne, followed by a guided tour and a delightful private concert set within this remarkable historic setting.



OLD TOWN PASSAU

DAY 1 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where the Inn, Ilz, and Danube Rivers, Veste Oberhaus fortress, and the Mariahilf pilgrimage church provide something to see in every direction! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and explore your ship's many amenities before savoring your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy morning, then step off the ship in Grein after lunch for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. Commune with nature during a pleasant electric bicycle tour, or visit Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, embark on a guided tour to see rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped off with an entertaining private concert.

DAY 3 – WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / KREMS

A perfect start to the day as you cruise through the castle-filled Wachau Valley. The ambiance alone 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 for the chance 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 tour and tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs and brandies, or join a Wachau Wine Experience with tasting. A full list of excursions for your cruise is available on our website.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Austria's capital and illustrious City of Music welcomes you with open arms today! If you like, join us for an inside visit to the Habsburg rulers' Hofburg Palace with its priceless Treasury, or how about an exciting day trip to another neighboring Danube capital: charming Bratislava in Slovakia? See the highlights of the beautiful Old Town during a guided walk, followed by a tasting of authentic Slovak beer at a local brewery.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you might enjoy an inside peek at the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, a relaxed electric bike ride through Prater Park with its giant Ferris wheel, or a tour of the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions are trained.



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

DAY 6 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Welcome to Hungary! Your day begins 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 e-bike tour along the riverbank; a fun foodie walk; 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 7 – BUDAPEST

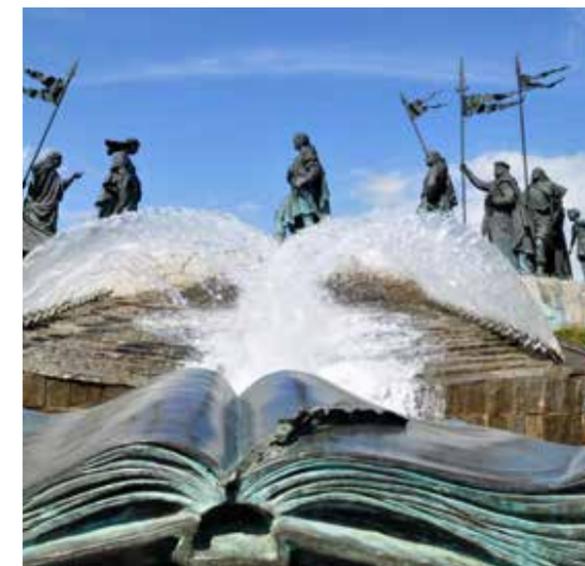
A great day for exploring. Join us for a special tour to one of the world's first public parks. Spanning 302 acres (122 hectares), this gem is home to a zoo, circus, thermal baths, museums, and more. Visit the Hungarian House of Music for a unique sound dome experience and Vajdahunyad Castle, built to represent different parts of the Kingdom of Hungary. Afterward, sample delicious Hungarian wines.

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

Fuel up with breakfast, then seize the day! How about a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building or time in the Castle District? 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.



DANUBE RIVER NEAR ESZTERGOM



NIBELUNGEN FOUNTAIN, TULLN

DAY 9 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. You might enjoy a visit to a traditional Slovakian family home, the chance to learn about (and taste) the area's excellent wines, or time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum. If you prefer to shop, the Old Town is a great pedestrian-only option.

DAY 10 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, hear about centuries marked by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War, and see the Nibelungen Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a fun bike tour through the Austrian countryside, or discover one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases at Tulln Gardens. We also have a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAY 11 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Passau. See page 28 for further information.

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE FROM GERMANY TO HUNGARY

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

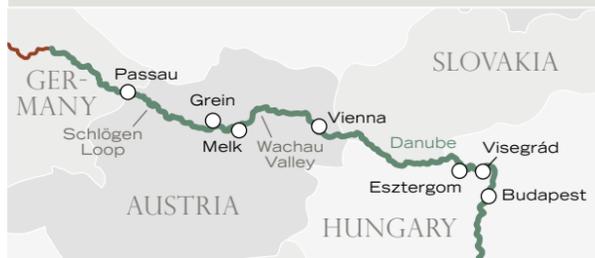


DANUBE RIVER IN SLOVAKIA

This week-long luxury cruise explores some of the Danube's most striking ports and capitals! Begin in Germany's Passau, part of the Route of Emperors and Kings; Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater; and Vienna, the Baroque City of Music where grandiose Habsburg palaces are the very fabric of the cityscape. You'll also pass through the extraordinary Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site overflowing with castles, vineyards, and apricot orchards; and spend time in Hungary's Esztergom and Budapest, the breathtaking Queen of the Danube!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 2 – Grein/ Melk/ Wachau Valley	Day 6 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest
Day 3 – Vienna	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 4 – Vienna	



DATES IN 2026

25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 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 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, where three rivers come together – the greenish Inn from high in the Swiss Alps, the black moorland waters of the Ilz, and the blue Danube. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your ship departs in the afternoon. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, which has a variety of 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. This evening, a special al fresco dinner is cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as your ship passes through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley.



AGGSTEN CASTLE RUIN, WACHAU VALLEY

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Morning arrival in Vienna, Austria's inimitable capital, where anywhere you go, echoes remain of former monarchs and musicians. This morning's RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, or a fun electric bike ride around historic Prater Park. After lunch, more outstanding excursions are available, so take your pick! This evening is a special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAYS 4 & 5 – VIENNA

Enjoy two more days to immerse yourself in everything Vienna has to offer. 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 check off another country from your Bucket List, visit Bratislava, Slovakia – RIVERSIDE CHOICE will get you there and back!

DAY 6 – 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 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your PEARLS OF THE DANUBE Cruise, see page 70

PEARLS OF THE DANUBE & WACHAU VALLEY

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



PANORAMA VIEW OF ESZTERGOM

You'll be in heaven for eleven ... days, that is, during this luxury Danube cruise. Highlights include Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers; Grein, whose 15th-century castle towers over Austria's oldest theater; and Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages. You'll also explore the photo-worthy Wachau Valley, a beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with castles and vineyards; as well as three peerless Danube capitals: Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest! Along the way, sample each country's fabulous wines and cuisine, interact with the locals for an authentic impression of the regions, and see the highlights the way you choose through RIVERSIDE CHOICE!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 2 – Grein/Melk/ Wachau Valley	Day 8 – Budapest
Day 3 – Vienna	Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 10 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley
Day 5 – Vienna	Day 11 – Vienna
Day 6 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	

DATES IN 2026
25 Jun, 9 Jul, 23 Jul, 6 Aug, 27 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 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers along the Route of Emperors and Kings. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your ship departs in the afternoon. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – GREIN / MELK / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

An up-and-at-'em morning awaits in the quaint village of Grein. This is home to Austria's oldest theater, which has a variety of 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. This evening, a special al fresco dinner is cooked and served up on the Vista Deck as your ship passes through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley, a scenic stretch dotted with castles and terraced vineyards.

DAY 3 – VIENNA

Arrive in the Austrian capital of Vienna, where anywhere you go, echoes remain of former monarchs and musicians. This morning's RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the historical district, or a fun electric bike ride around historic Prater Park. After lunch, more outstanding excursions are available, so take your pick! This evening is a special RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAYS 4 & 5 – VIENNA

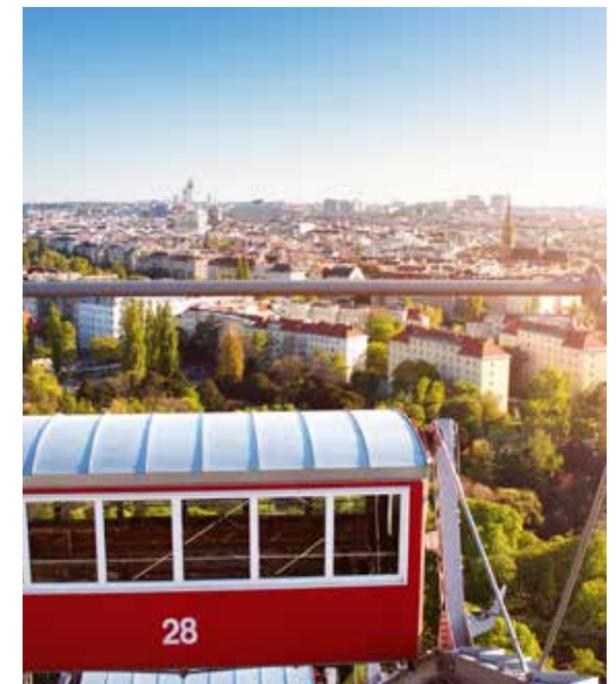
Enjoy two more days to immerse yourself in the splendors of Vienna. If you'd like a preview of Bratislava, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers an outing to get you there and back. You could also head to the Ringstrasse for time at the Kunsthistorisches Museum, one of the most important museums in the world, or visit the Spanish Riding School at Hofburg Palace, where the Lipizzaner Stallions train for their dazzling equine performances.

DAY 6 – 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 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 7 – 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.



VIEW FROM VIENNA'S PRATER PARK FERRIS WHEEL



BRATISLAVA CASTLE

DAY 8 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to see the sights, like a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by electric bicycle, and time in the fairytale 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 9 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by after-lunch docking in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. A full line-up of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options includes the incredible Danubiana Art Museum, a visit to a traditional Slovakian family home, or the chance to learn about (and taste) the area's excellent wines. If you prefer, do some shopping in the pedestrian-only Old Town, or pop into a local pub for a refreshing Slovakian beer.

DAY 10 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY

Arrive today in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, Tulln was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, it's an impressive City of Gardens! See the Nibelungen Fountain that

commemorates Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln); ride an e-bike through the Austrian countryside; discover one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases; or join our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAY 11 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Passau. See page 28 for further information.



BUDAPEST CASTLE DISTRICT

DANUBE RIVER DANCE IN THE LEGENDARY WACHAU

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



SUNSET OVER THE DANUBE

Austria's relationship with the Danube is special – and the focus of this luxury cruise. Begin and end in Vienna with its Baroque architecture lining the Ringstrasse and rich coffee house culture that is often imitated but never duplicated. Other unforgettable ports include Dürnstein with its ties to King Richard the Lionheart; Melk, home to the impressive, ochre-colored abbey with its library of ancient manuscripts; Linz, birthplace of the world's first cake; Passau, the bustling City of Three Rivers; and Mauthausen, crossroads of two trade routes during Roman times. The Schlägen Loop and Wachau Valley top the trip with riverbank castles, terraced vineyards, and more!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 4 – Passau
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Grein
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Melk	Day 7 – Wachau Valley/Krems
Day 3 – Mauthausen/ Linz	Day 8 – Vienna

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".

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, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

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 grandiose architecture of Vienna, the quaint charm of Dürnstein is a stark contrast. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the town's cliff-top castle ruin, where England's King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned on his way home from the Crusades, or attend a tasting of the area's popular wines. If you're feeling ambitious, ride an e-bike along the river to your next port at Melk. Otherwise, reboard the ship for a 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 abbey is utterly amazing.

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 scenic day to do it. Arrive after lunch in Linz, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom, or you can hike up Pöstlingberg hill overlooking Linz. Whatever you choose, it's sure to pair well with a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Port of call is in Passau, perched along the Route of Emperors and Kings. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, consider 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 a free and easy start to your day, then after lunch, step off the ship in tiny Grein. Among other excursion options, a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is available to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, embark on a guided tour to learn more about this ducal residence and hunting castle. See rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, the unique Sala Terrena (Stone Theater), Diamond Vault, Knights Hall, and more. Your visit is capped off with a riveting private concert – you'll truly feel like you've stepped back in time!

DAY 7 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

An incredible final day as you cruise back through 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 show-stopping al fresco barbecue is prepared and served among the scenic beauty. Afterward, stop in Krems to learn about apricots, one of the valley's most treasured crops. In fact, 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.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE RIVER DANCE Cruise, see page 76

DANUBE RIVER DANCE: CAPITALS, CASTLES & CULTURE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



MELK ABBEY

If you're scouring the web for your next big travel adventure, look no farther! This luxury cruise begins in Vienna with its Baroque palaces and famous Ringstrasse, and end in Budapest, whose cityscape looks like it jumped right off a postcard! Other memorable stops feature Dürnstein with its legendary castle ruin; Melk, home to the Baroque Benedictine abbey; Linz; Mauthausen at the crossroads of two trade routes during Roman times; Germany's Passau; and Esztergom, capital of Hungary during the Middle Ages. The scenic Schlägen Loop and Wachau Valley add awe-inspiring natural beauty to this wondrous journey.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 7 – Wachau Valley/Krems
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein/Melk	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 3 – Mauthausen/Linz	Day 10 – Esztergom/Visegrád/Budapest
Day 4 – Passau	Day 11 – Budapest
Day 6 – Grein	

DATES IN 2026

26 Apr, 10 May, 24 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".



PRATER PARK FERRIS WHEEL, VIENNA

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 (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 spin 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 grandiose architecture of Vienna, quaint 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. A sweet tour is also available 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 scenic day to do it. Arrive after lunch in Linz, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom, or you can hike up Pöstlingberg hill overlooking Linz. Whatever you choose, be sure you also try a slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

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



OLD TOWN PASSAU



MOZART STATUE, VIENNA

DAY 6 – GREIN

Enjoy a free and easy start to your day. After lunch, step off the ship in Grein for a wonderful RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. You might enjoy a pleasant electric bicycle tour, or visiting Clam Castle's well-preserved rooms. A RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE experience is also on offer to 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, the oldest residential castle in Austria. After a warm welcome and champagne, see rooms decorated with priceless historical art and furnishings, and a private concert fit for royalty!

DAY 7 – WACHAU VALLEY / KREMS

An incredible morning as you cruise back through 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, a stop in Krems offers the chance to learn about one of the valley's special crops – apricots! Visit the Bailoni distillery for a tasting of their famous apricot liqueurs and brandies, or join a Wachau Wine Experience.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

A return to Vienna is perfect for an exciting day trip to another neighboring Danube capital: charming Bratislava. See the highlights of the beautiful Old Town during a guided walk, followed by a tasting of authentic Slovak beer at a local brewery. Alternatively, you might enjoy an inside visit to the Habsburgs' Hofburg Palace with its priceless Treasury.



OLD TOWN GREIN



BUDAPEST

DAY 9 – VIENNA

Take advantage of a final day in the City of Music to explore independently or enjoy another edifying RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a tour of the world-famous Spanish Riding School, where the 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 ornate Treasury, or a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties. 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 page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Vienna. See page 24 for further information.

DANUBE SERENADE: VIENNA LOOP WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



VISEGRÁD CASTLE, HUNGARY

Travel from Vienna to Vienna through some of the Danube's most unforgettable ports on this week-long luxury cruise! The Habsburg Empire's grandness is on full display in Vienna, the City of Music where Strauss, Mozart, Freud, Klimt, Marie Antoinette, and others called home over the centuries. Next, enter Hungary for an in-depth look at Esztergom and Visegrád, two of the country's important ancient sites, followed by three days in Budapest, one of the world's most breathtaking capitals. Then, Bratislava, Slovakia, will impress you with its picturesque hillside castle and charming, pedestrian-only Old Town.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Budapest
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Budapest
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 7 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2026

31 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and dazzling expression of all things Baroque! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle in. Tonight, toast your journey during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to Vienna, and a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions helps you make the most of your time. How about a relaxed panoramic city tour aboard a comfortable coach; a visit to the Habsburg rulers' expansive Schönbrunn summer estate; or an e-bike ride around historic Prater Park, site of the 1873 World Fair? You can see a list of available activities for your entire cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

As you slept, your ship crossed the border into Hungary. 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!



ESZTERGOM

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring Hungary's irrepressible 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 Hungarian wines.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to Budapest. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllo Palace, or the Buda side of the river with fairytale Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District. Tonight, enjoy an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.

DAY 6 – BUDAPEST

Another full day to dive into the culture and history of this amazing city. See the sights from the seat of an electric bicycle, or join an outing to the neighboring artists' village of Szentendre. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for a final look at this grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 7 – BRATISLAVA

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising is followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. How about spending time at the world-class Danubiana Art Museum, a visit to a traditional family home, or a tasting of Slovakia's excellent wines? If you prefer, explore the hilltop castle, or shop in the pedestrian-only Old Town.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE SERENADE Cruise, see page 82

DANUBE SERENADE WITH BUDAPEST FOCUS & WACHAU VALLEY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

Cruise in luxury from Austria to Germany through some of the Danube's most stunning sections. Embark in Vienna, where the Habsburg Empire left its indelible mark through grand Baroque architecture. A focus on Hungary is next, with stops in Esztergom, Hungary's medieval capital, ancient Visegrád, and three full days in Budapest, where photo-worthy scenes are everywhere. Afterward, cruise to nearby Bratislava for an encounter with the charms of Slovakia and cruise into the Wachau Valley, a treasure-trove of outstanding scenery, wines, and quaint medieval villages.

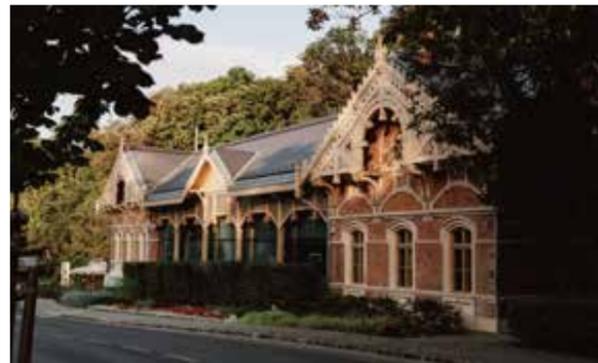
ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 7 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 10 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 5 – Budapest	Day 11 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 6 – Budapest	Day 12 – Passau



DATES IN 2026

31 May



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private concert at Budapest's remarkable Horse Railway Cultural Center. Situated in the reconstructed Zugliget Horse Railway terminal, you'll sip champagne surrounded by period decor and ambiance from 150 years ago and will lose yourself in the heart and soul of the Danube as it is revealed through the music.



SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE, VIENNA

DAY 1 – VIENNA

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

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to Vienna, and a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions helps you make the most of your time! How about a relaxed panoramic city tour aboard a comfortable coach; a visit to an elegant Habsburg palace at Schönbrunn; or an e-bike ride around historic Prater Park, site of the 1873 World Fair? You can see a list of available activities for your entire cruise on the Riverside website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

As you slept, your ship entered Hungary. Disembark in Esztergom, the capital 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 4 – BUDAPEST

A great day for exploring! You might enjoy our 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 Hungarian wines.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, explore the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, Austrian Empress Sisi's beloved Gödöllo Palace, or the Buda side of the river with fairytale Fishermen's Bastion and the Castle District. Tonight, enjoy an evening of music and champagne during a private RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE concert at the historic Horse Railway Cultural Center.



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

DAY 6 – BUDAPEST

Another full day in Budapest provides more ways to experience the heart and soul of this amazing destination. Perhaps join another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion, like a boat ride to the neighboring artists' village of Szentendre, or the chance to see the sights from the seat of an electric bicycle. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for a final look at this grand cityscape on the way out of Budapest.

DAY 7 – BRATISLAVA

A relaxed morning of scenic cruising is followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia. How about spending time at the world-class Danubiana Art Museum, a visit to a traditional family home, or a tasting of the area's excellent wines? If you prefer, explore the hilltop castle, shop in the pedestrian-only Old Town, or enjoy a refreshing Slovakian beer in a local pub.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Enjoy two more days immersed in the splendors of Vienna. Take advantage of another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion; spend free time at one of the city's world-class museums or famous coffee houses, part of UNESCO'S cultural heritage list; and attend 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 10 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING / MELK

Arrive in Dürnstein, a pretty village with interesting ties to England's King Richard the Lionheart. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, hike up to the cliff-top castle ruin where he was imprisoned, or discover what makes Wachau Valley wines so special during a tasting. If you feel like challenging yourself, hop on an electric bicycle and ride along the river to meet up with your ship at its next port. Lunch on board is a delicious al fresco barbecue up on the Vista Deck, so you won't miss a moment of the Wachau's castle-laden scenery. The afternoon is in Melk, whose 11th-century Benedictine abbey remains one of the world's most exquisite Baroque structures. Other options? Visit 13th-century Artstetten Castle, or an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm for a palate-pleasing baking and honey experience!

DAY 11 – 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, a 2009 European Capital of Culture, where a tour through the Old Town shows off the massive, neo-Gothic Mariendom, or you can hike up Pöstlingberg hill overlooking Linz. Afterward, be sure to pop into a local pastry shop to try delectable Linzer Torte, the world's first cake.

DAY 12 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Vienna. See page 24 for further information.



VIEW FROM DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE RUINS

DANUBE SERENADE: ICONIC CAPITALS & WACHAU VALLEY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA AND ITS CASTLE

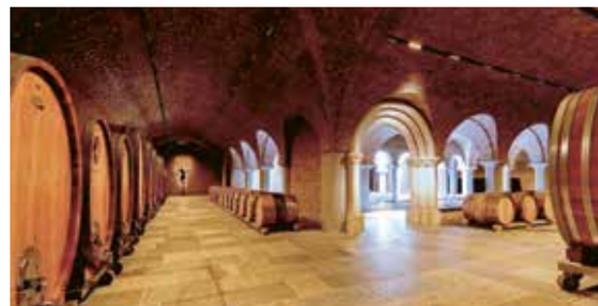
In a single week you can see and experience a lot in Riverside luxury! The Danube is your destination and includes time in three magnificent capitals. Begin and end in Vienna, Austria's unforgettable City of Music, and also visit Bratislava and Budapest, the brilliant and beautiful Queen of the Danube. You'll also explore Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages, where Castle Hill has played an important role since the 10th century; and Tulln, an urban settlement as early as 791 AD. Finally, enjoy an introduction to the Wachau Valley, home to incredible wines and scenery.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Budapest
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Bratislava
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 7 – Tulln/Wachau Valley
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 8 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun,
12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct, 8 Nov



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Uniquely Riverside features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. In 2,000-year-old Tulln, visit Gobelsburg Castle, one of the world's great wine estates. Marvel at its magnificent staterooms, ancient vaults, and lush vineyards; hear about the monks whose viniculture tradition began here nearly a thousand years ago; and taste the exquisite wines produced using the highest standards and organically integrated principles.

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 magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, Prater Park by electric bicycle, or even the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions train. You can see a full listing of available activities for your cruise on the Riverside website. Ship departs before dinner and cruises through the night.

DAY 3 – 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 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 4 – 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, head out on your own to maybe shop or sample a hearty bowl of authentic Hungarian gulyás (goulash)!

DAY 5 – 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



ESZTERGOM BASILICA

bicycle, or time in the Castle District? 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 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning, followed by after-lunch arrival in Bratislava, the enchanting capital of Slovakia. You might enjoy a visit to a traditional Slovakian family home, the chance to learn about (and taste) the area's excellent wines, or time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum. If you prefer maybe pop into a local pub for a refreshing Slovakian beer!

DAY 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, hear about centuries marked by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War, and see the Nibelungen Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun's proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln). Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, enjoy a fun e-bike tour through the Austrian countryside or discover one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcases at Tulln Gardens. We also have a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting event at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE SERENADE Cruise, see pages 88 & 92

DANUBE SERENADE: VIENNA TO PASSAU WITH MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



WACHAU VALLEY VINEYARDS

If the Danube is your dream destination, then pack your bags! This 12-day luxury cruise includes the region's must-see sights and legendary river ports. Embark in Vienna, where in two full days Riverside will give you a proper introduction to the Austrian capital's epic palaces, museums, and long tradition of classical music. You'll also explore Bratislava and Budapest; and will spend time in Esztergom, Hungary's capital during the Middle Ages; and the celebrated Wachau Valley. Hear the Richard the Lionheart lore associated with Dürnstein; visit Linz, where the world's first cake was invented; the impressive Baroque abbey at Melk; and more!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 10 – Dürnstein/ Melk
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 11 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 5 – Budapest	Day 12 – Passau
Day 6 – Bratislava	
Day 7 – Tulln/ Wachau Valley	



DATES IN 2026

19 Apr, 3 May, 17 May, 30 Aug, 13 Sep,
27 Sep, 11 Oct, 25 Oct, 8 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 fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your entire day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, Prater Park by electric bicycle, or even the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions train. You can see a full listing of available activities for your cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Welcome to Hungary! Your day begins 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 4 – 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, head out on your own to maybe shop or relax at a riverbank café to sample a hearty bowl of authentic Hungarian gulyás (goulash)!

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, a final day to see anything you may have missed. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great tours, like an inside look at the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building, or time on the Buda side of the river for encounters with the fairytale Castle District and Fishermen's Bastion. 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.



FISHERMEN'S BASTION, BUDAPEST



WACHAU VALLEY NEAR DÜRNSTEIN

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning – perfect for an onboard massage or workout in the Fitness Center. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for time at the impressive Danubiana Art Museum, a visit to a traditional family home, or a tasting of the area’s excellent wines. If you prefer to shop,, the pedestrian-only Old Town is a great option.

DAY 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive today in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, it was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Today, the tumult is a distant memory in this “Garden City”. Cycle through the Austrian countryside on an e-bike, or enjoy one of Europe’s most unique organic gardening showcases. We also have a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle, where wine production began in 1171.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Enjoy two more days to immerse yourself in the splendors of Vienna. Take advantage of another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion; spend free time at one of the city’s world-class museums or famous coffee houses, part of UNESCO’S cultural heritage list; and join us for 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 10 – DÜRNSTEIN / WACHAU VALLEY / MELK

If there’s a single port that symbolizes the Wachau Valley, it’s Dürnstein. A distinctive blue and white tower, imposing cliff-top castle ruin,



PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN BRATISLAVA



OLD MARKET SQUARE, LINZ

and Old World charm look like something right out of a picturebook. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE hike up to the castle is a popular activity, while wine enthusiasts will stay busy tasting the outstanding wines produced from the local vineyards. For a truly active pursuit, pedal your way via electric bicycle to the ship’s next stop. Back on board, al fresco barbecue is prepared and served up on the Vista Deck, before disembarking in Melk. There, you can visit the august Benedictine abbey, one of the most exquisite Baroque structures in the world; tour Artstetten Castle; or attend an Austrian pastry workshop and bee farm for a sweet honey experience.

DAY 11 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Decisions, decisions! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers so many possibilities today, including outings to “Sound of Music” Salzburg, the medieval village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or the Mauthausen Concentration Camp Memorial. If you’d rather relax on board, this is a great day to do just that as your ship passes through some of the Danube’s most stunning landscapes. Arrive after lunch in Linz to 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 12 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Vienna. See page 24 for further information.

DANUBE SERENADE FROM THE CITY OF MUSIC TO THE CITY OF THREE RIVERS

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



SEE THE CASTLE-FILLED WACHAU VALLEY

Experience the best of the Danube when you cruise in luxury from Austria to Germany! Three awe-inspiring capitals get things started in Vienna, Budapest, and Bratislava. Through RIVERSIDE CHOICE, select what and how you want to explore, then compare the unique character of each city to determine if you have a favorite. Also visit Esztergom, where Castle Hill has reigned majestically over the area since the 10th century; charming Dürnstein (a perennial traveler favorite); the Wachau Valley, where the scenery and wines will leave you speechless; and a whole lot more!



PANORAMIC VIEW OF BUDAPEST

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 magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace, Prater Park by electric bicycle, or even the Spanish Riding School, where the world-famous Lipizzaner Stallions train. You can see a full listing of available activities for your cruise on our website.

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

Arriving in Hungary, your day begins 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 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 4 – 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, enjoy a tasting of excellent Hungarian wines.

DAY 5 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers some great ways to explore, like a tour inside the vast Hungarian Parliament Building, sightseeing by electric bicycle, and time in the fairytale 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 both sides of the river.

DAY 6 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning—perfect for a relaxed breakfast, time to admire the passing scenery, or maybe an onboard massage or spa treatment. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a full menu of RIVERSIDE CHOICE options. Visit a traditional Slovakian family home to see what everyday life is like here, or attend a tasting of lovely Slovakian wines.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 10 – Dürnstein/ Weissen- kirchen
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 11 – Linz
Day 5 – Budapest	Day 12 – Passau
Day 6 – Bratislava	
Day 7 – Tulln/Wachau Valley	



DATES IN 2026

14 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul



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 7 – TULLN / WACHAU VALLEY SCENIC CRUISING

Arrive in 2,000-year-old Tulln. Settled in pre-Roman times, it was marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Somehow, Tulln endured and developed into the “Garden City” you see today. Admire its intricate Nibelungen Fountain commemorating Attila the Hun’s proposal to Kriemhild (which legend says took place in Tulln); discover one of Europe’s most unique organic gardening show-cases; or join our UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE wine tasting at Gobelsburg Castle.

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

A return to Vienna provides two final days in the City of Music. Let us help you make the most of your time with our fantastic RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. 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 10 – DÜRNSTEIN / WEISSENKIRCHEN

If there’s a port that best symbolizes the Wachau Valley, it’s Dürnstein. Its distinctive blue and white tower, imposing castle ruin, and Old World charm look like something right out of a picturebook.

A RIVERSIDE CHOICE hike up to the castle is a popular activity, while wine enthusiasts may enjoy a tasting of the outstanding wines produced from the local vineyards. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to attend a tasting of authentic Wachau Valley apricot schnapps. Tonight, as you cruise deeper into the valley, dine in Austria’s “most exquisite restaurant” during a memorable al fresco dinner, prepared and served up on the Vista Deck.

DAY 11 – LINZ

Your day begins early with a big choice of excursions. You could visit the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery, Mozart’s Salzburg, or medieval Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic.

DAY 12 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Passau. See page 28 for further information.



MEDIEVAL ČESKÝ KRUMLOV



WEISSENKIRCHEN

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.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Budapest
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Esztergom
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 7 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Budapest	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 page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE SERENADE Cruise, see page 98

DANUBE SERENADE: AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA, HUNGARY & GERMANY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



PANORAMIC VIENNA

As it flows through 10 countries, the Danube is legendary for its impressive variety of sights and scenery. This fantastic cruise travels through four countries in 12 days, introducing you to the heart and soul of each port. From the Ringstrasse of Vienna and the Castle District of Budapest to the famed Wachau Valley, expert guides will introduce you to the familiar paths and haunts of some of history's most influential figures. You'll also enjoy free time – to mingle with the locals in a Viennese coffee house, try a refreshing Slovakian beer at a Bratislava pub, savor a slice of the world's first cake in Linz – or let your ship's crew pamper you with a relaxing onboard massage or spa treatment!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 10 – Dürnstein/ Wachau Valley/ Weissenkirchen
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 11 – Linz
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 12 – Passau
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.



LITTLE CARPATHIANS NEAR BRATISLAVA

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's fabulous Baroque capital that's simply overflowing with a heritage of music, culture, and historic Habsburg power! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow cruisemates during your first onboard gourmet dinner.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

A magical day as you explore Vienna through a great selection of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Whether investigating the Habsburgs' summer getaway at Schönbrunn Palace or riding an e-bike through Prater Park, you can't go wrong in the City of Music! For a full list of activities available on your cruise, see our 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 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 – like the scene from a movie.

DAYS 4 & 5 – BUDAPEST

Take advantage of two full days to explore one of the world's most beautiful cities! With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, you can relax and see the highlights by comfortable coach; visit Gödöllo, one of the most important examples of Hungarian palace architecture (and Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace); and other possibilities. 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 – why not keep up with your exercise regimen in the ship's Fitness Center or let us pamper you with a spa treatment? After lunch, return to Esztergom for another enriching RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. You might enjoy an electric bicycle tour along both sides of the Danube!

DAY 7 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, surrounded by lush vineyards, the Little Carpathians mountain range, and an abundance of wooded hiking and biking trails. RIVERSIDE CHOICE is ready to show you just what makes this capital of Slovakia so alluring! Enjoy some quiet time to peruse the



WACHAU VALLEY TERRACED VINEYARDS

masterpieces at the Danubiana Museum, pedal an e-bike through the Bratislavan wetlands, or impress your friends back home with newfound knowledge you learn about Slovakian wines during a tasting. If you prefer, head out on your own to search for Napoleon's wall-lodged cannonballs in the Old Town, or maybe try a delicious Slovakian beer at a local pub!

DAYS 8 & 9 – VIENNA

Enjoy two more days to immerse yourself in the splendors of Vienna. You might enjoy a visit to Hofburg Palace to admire its riches-filled Treasury, or free time at one of the city's famous coffee houses – be sure to try a piece of decadent Viennese apfelstrudel or sachertorte. Also, 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 10 – 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. RIVERSIDE CHOICE pairs you with a guide for an exhilarating hike up to the castle ruin overlooking the river, or you might enjoy a wine experience to learn what creates the Wachau's popular wines. Reboard your ship for lunch, then dock in Weissenkirchen for the chance to try authentic, made-in-the-Wachau apricot schnapps. Back on the ship later



MEDIEVAL ČESKÝ KRUMLOV



WACHAU APRICOT SCHNAPPS

is a special treat. As you cruise through the Wachau Valley, savor a delightful al fresco dinner up on the Vista Deck – keep your camera ready, because each bend of the river seemingly reveals another stunning castle or terraced vineyard.

DAY 11 – LINZ

During your time ashore today, RIVERSIDE CHOICE will get your heart pumping during an invigorating hike, or you can visit St. Florian Monastery, "Sound of Music" Salzburg, or the medieval walled village of Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Tonight, a final gourmet dinner on board celebrates your exciting journey along the Austrian Danube.

DAY 12 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Vienna. See page 24 for further information.

AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURES & CITY OF THREE RIVERS

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



VIEW OVER DÜRNSTEIN IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

The Austrian stretch of the Danube is spectacular, and the focus of this luxury river cruise. There's no better place to begin (and end) than in Vienna, the country's bustling capital. This was the center of power for the mighty Habsburg Empire and a gathering place for some of Europe's most important composers, and you'll enjoy two full days investigating its treasures through RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions. Then, pass through the spellbinding Wachau Valley, where wines, castles, and charming ports like Dürnstein, Linz, Grein, and others create an unforgettable picture. A stop in Passau, the City of Three Rivers, crosses the border for a sampling of the Danube in Germany – wunderbar!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Passau
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Grein/Melk
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Weissenkirchen	Day 7 – Vienna
Day 4 – Linz	Day 8 – Vienna

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.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Vienna greets you today with all of its Baroque splendor. 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 learn about King Richard the Lionheart's imprisonment here on his way home from the Crusades. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you could hike up to the clifftop castle ruin where he was held, 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 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 mouthwatering al fresco dinner.

DAY 4 – LINZ

Prepare yourself for a monumental day! With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, an invigorating hike might be fun, or you could visit the Baroque St. Florian Monastery, Mozart's Salzburg, or medieval 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.

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, 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.

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.



TRADITIONAL VIENNESE COFFEE HOUSE

Extend your AUSTRIA'S DANUBE TREASURE Cruise, see page 104

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!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 7 – Vienna
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 3 – Dürnstein/ Weissenkirchen	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

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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

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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 page 150 or our website.

This cruise can be extended, ending in Vienna. See page 24 for further information.



AGGSTEN CASTLE RUIN, WACHAU VALLEY

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



LINZ IN WINTER

Expand your holly-jolly horizons as you cruise in luxury through Austria's celebrated Wachau Valley. Embark in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers, and enjoy your crew's Christmas spirit, pampering, and traditional holiday meals on board as you cruise along the Danube to Linz, birthplace of Linzer Torte, and Krems, a major producer of world-famous apricot brandy. In each port, local Christmas Markets await, where twinkling lights and fragrant evergreen garlands add to the atmosphere and traditional wooden huts sell everything from hand-crafted gifts and mulled wine to roasted nuts, grilled sausages, and gingerbread! Disembark in Vienna, the very picture of an Old-World, Baroque-style Christmas!

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Passau	Day 3 - Krems
Day 2 - Linz	Day 4 - Vienna

DATES IN 2026
26 Nov, 10 Dec

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private, after-hours visit of Linz's Lentos Museum of Modern Art on the banks of the Danube, featuring a glass of champagne and time to admire works by Klimt, Warhol, Chagall, and other art masters.

DAY 1 – PASSAU

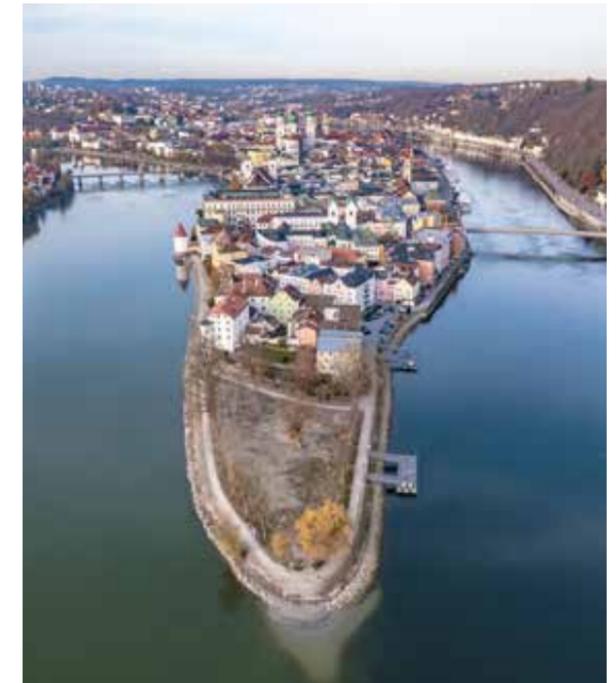
Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. As your ship departs, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – LINZ

Early morning arrival in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a local expert for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz. Alternatively, take advantage of a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming site for "The Sound of Music" movie, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in incredibly scenic settings await. For a listing of excursion options for your entire cruise, please go to the Riverside website. Tonight, a very special treat – be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE champagne reception and private viewing at the renowned Lentos Museum of Modern Art!



MAIN SQUARE, LINZ



PASSAU

DAY 3 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you'll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

DAY 4 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DAZZLING DANUBE Cruise, see page 116

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!

ITINERARY

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 Gödöllő 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 page 150 or our website.

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS

BUDAPEST TO VIENNA – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST SPANNING BOTH SIDES OF THE DANUBE

There's still time to make this a Christmas to remember with a festive journey along the Danube! From Budapest to Bratislava to Vienna, each stop introduces you to a different country's Advent traditions at the jolly Karácsonyi Vásárok / Vianocné Trhy / Weihnachtsmärkte – Christmas Markets! Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions in each port also help you navigate the historical sights and rich cultures, including Budapest's monumental Parliament lining the banks of the Danube, Heroes' Square, and the photogenic Castle District; Bratislava's lovely, pedestrian Old Town and imposing hilltop castle; and Vienna's regal palaces, fantastic museums, and Baroque splendor.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 4 – Vienna
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 3 – Bratislava	

DATES IN 2026
2 Dec, 16 Dec

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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle in, then, tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, your day is devoted to the wonders of Budapest. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, a full menu of great excursions is lined up and ready to go! You could ride in a warm and comfortable coach to see the highlights; tour the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; or bask in the holiday ambiance at one of the city's many Christmas Markets. The Advent Feast at the Basilica was crowned Europe's best market in 2023, so dive right into the jolly crowd and sample traditional Hungarian dishes, mulled wine, and mouthwatering Kürtőskalács (chimney cakes). Be sure to check out the Riverside website for a full list of excursions for your cruise. Return to the ship in time for lunch, but first head up to the Vista Deck to bid Viszontlátásra (good-bye) to the Queen of the Danube as you sip champagne and your ship makes a majestic departure from Budapest.



VIENNA'S RATHAUSPLATZ CHRISTMAS MARKET



CHRISTMAS MARKET, BRATISLAVA

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, head to the warmth and wonder of the Danubiana Art Museum; attend a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines; or visit a Slovak home to see what everyday life is like here. There's also time to explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Your ship arrives early in Vienna, Austria's one-of-a-kind Baroque capital and City of Music. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can show you the highlights during a panoramic tour along the Ringstrasse, followed by time in the festively decorated historical district and at the Christmas Market near St. Stephen's Cathedral. You could also go royal with a visit to the former Habsburg rulers' primary residence, Hofburg Palace, with its awe-inspiring Treasure, or to their summer getaway at Schönbrunn, which has its very own Christmas Market! If you prefer, duck into a cozy coffee house for a mélange coffee and tantalizing piece of apfelstrudel, or peruse the masterpieces at one of the many world-class museums. This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 5 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS Cruise, see page 120

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS GETAWAY

VIENNA TO PASSAU – 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS



VIENNA IN WINTER

When twinkling lights decorate the cities and the aroma of gingerbread fills the air, there is simply no better place to be than the Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany. Spend five memorable days cruising the Danube River, with unforgettable visits to Vienna, Melk, Mauthausen, Linz, and Passau. Visit traditional Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets), both big and small, where you can immerse yourself in the jolly atmosphere of charming towns and bustling cities. Raise a mug of Glühwein (warm mulled wine) with new friends; sample sizzling sausages – hot off the grill; and stroll among the inviting wooden huts to find the perfect trip memento or a holiday gift or two for loved ones back home!

ITINERARY

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

DATES IN 2026

22 Nov, 6 Dec



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

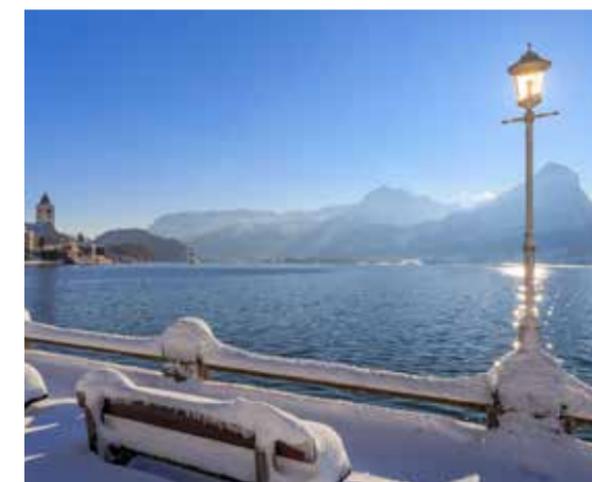
Welcome to Vienna, Austria’s capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart, relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in, and explore your ship’s many amenities. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then afterward, take advantage of our convenient shuttle to Vienna’s dazzling nighttime Christmas Markets.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Plenty of excitement awaits in the City of Music! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs’ mighty Schönbrunn Palace or imperial Hofburg Palace and Treasury; and other fantastic options. Go to the Riverside website to see a complete listing of excursions available on your cruise. Return to the ship for dinner, then tonight, join us for an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt’s masterful “The Kiss”.

DAY 3 – MELK

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast, a steaming mug (or two!) of coffee or tea, and the chance to relax and appreciate the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. You’ll definitely want to have your camera as the ship cruises by countless castles, fortresses, and monasteries. Arrive in Melk after lunch and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion.



WINTERY LAKE WOLFGANG



BENEDICTINE ABBEY OVER OLD TOWN MELK

How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the market town of Mauthausen, where you might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery; Austria’s picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart; or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in scenic settings await! The ship continues to Linz, Austria’s third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS Cruise, see page 118 & 122

DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS WITH FESTIVE CAPITALS

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



OLD TOWN PASSAU AT CHRISTMASTIME

It may not be gingerbread and sugarplums, but this week-long luxury cruise is a holiday treat all the same! Travel along the Danube through four countries, encountering twinkling lights, colorful decorations, and fascinating Advent traditions along the way! Embark in Passau and bask in your crew's merry spirit and first-class pampering. Then, enter the lovely Wachau Valley, whose landscape is filled with castles and vineyards. Stop in Linz and Krems before arriving in imperial Vienna, made legendary by monarchs and musicians alike; Bratislava, quirky capital of Slovakia; and Budapest, Hungary's incomparable capital lining both banks of the river.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Passau	Day 5 – Bratislava
Day 2 – Linz	Day 6 – Budapest
Day 3 – Krems	Day 7 – Budapest
Day 4 – Vienna	

DATES IN 2026

26 Nov, 10 Dec

RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 1 – PASSAU

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DAY 2 – LINZ

Early morning arrival in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, join a local expert for a guided sight-seeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz. Alternatively, take advantage of a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming site for “The Sound of Music” movie, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in incredibly scenic settings await. For a listing of excursion options for your entire cruise, visit our website. Tonight, a very special treat – be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE champagne reception and private viewing at the renowned Lentos Museum of Modern Art!

DAY 3 – KREMS

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DAY 4 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's inimitable Baroque capital! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district; a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburg rulers' summer home; and other enriching options. If you prefer, you're free to do some shopping or duck into an inviting Viennese coffee house. Later, check out the dazzling evening atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets.

DAY 5 – BRATISLAVA

A free and easy morning, followed by lunchtime arrival in Bratislava at the foot of the Little Carpathian Mountains. Capital of the Kingdom of Hungary from the 16th to 18th centuries, today Bratislava is Slovakia's exciting capital and cultural center. RIVERSIDE CHOICE 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.

DAY 6 – 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 7 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.



BUDAPEST

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS VOYAGE

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS



DANUBE WINTER BEAUTY

No other time of year has as many exciting sights, sounds, aromas, flavors, and feelings as Advent – and this special Danube cruise through Austria, Germany, and the world-famous Wachau Valley is one you won't want to miss! Highlights include Christkindlmarkts (Christmas Markets), where you can immerse yourself in the jolly atmosphere of the hosting town. Ports include Melk, Mauthausen, Linz, Passau, Krems, and Vienna, home to 17 official Christmas Markets all by itself! For a real local experience, warm yourself with a mug of Glühwein (mulled wine), savor a sizzling grilled sausage, and browse the maze of wooden huts to find the perfect gifts or souvenirs.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 5 – Passau
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 6 – Linz
Day 3 – Melk	Day 7 – Krems
Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Linz	Day 8 – Vienna



DATES IN 2026

22 Nov, 6 Dec



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 luxurious Riverside Mozart, relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in, and explore your ship's many amenities. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then afterward, head into the city to experience the dazzling atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets at night!

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Plenty of excitement awaits in the City of Music! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or imperial Hofburg Palace and Treasury; and other fantastic options. Go to the Riverside website to see a complete listing of excursions available on your cruise. Return to the ship for dinner, then tonight, join us for an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – MELK

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast, a steaming mug (or two!) of coffee or tea, and the chance to relax and appreciate the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. You'll definitely want to have your camera as the ship cruises by countless castles, fortresses, and monasteries. Arrive in Melk after lunch and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today.

DAY 4 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the small market town of Mauthausen, where you might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region, along with time at the astonishingly scenic Christmas Market. Later, the ship continues to Linz, Austria's third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz.

DAY 5 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. The Old Town's narrow, cobblestone streets are home to a striking Town Hall and Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the largest organs in the world. If you like, join us for an excursion to the atmospheric Christmas Market at Thurn & Taxis Palace, whose owners invented and organized the country's imperial postal system. Browse the many wooden huts selling hand-crafted gift items and traditional Advent specialties, and sit by the crackling fires to warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein (mulled wine).

DAY 6 – LINZ

A return to Linz offers a full-day excursion to magnificent Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and film site for "The Sound of Music" movie. Begin with a guided walk through the history-steeped Getreidegasse with its Old World wrought-iron guild symbols and bustling shops, followed by the chance to explore one of Europe's prettiest Christmas Markets. If you prefer, stay in Linz for time to shop and indulge in a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world's first cake!

DAY 7 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you'll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

DAY 8 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS Cruise, see page 122

FESTIVE DANUBE CAPITALS & YULETIDE TRADITIONS OF THE WACHAU VALLEY

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



BRATISLAVA CASTLE

This luxury cruise will put the Ho-Ho-Ho into your holidays! Begin in Budapest with its picturesque Castle District and impressive Parliament lining the river. Then, explore Bratislava, where amusing sculptures rise unexpectedly from the sewers; and Vienna, the historic domain of monarchs and music. Also visit Melk and its regal Benedictine abbey; the tiny market town of Mauthausen; and Linz. Along the way, visit Christmas Markets to sample the warm mulled wine and gingerbread, and to shop for holiday gifts at the festively decorated wooden huts. Even Mother Nature is in the gift-giving spirit as you pass by the riverbank castles and terraced vineyards of the Wachau Valley.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Budapest	Day 6 – Vienna
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 7 – Melk
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 8 – Mauthausen/ Linz
Day 4 – Vienna	Day 9 – Passau
Day 5 – Vienna	

DATES IN 2026

2 Dec



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 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's capital and one of the world's most beautiful cities. Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as you settle in. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

Begin with a delicious breakfast, then your day is all about Budapest! With your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, ride in a warm and comfortable coach to see the highlights; visit the massive Parliament building lining the Danube; or wrap yourself in holiday spirit at one of the many Christmas Markets. The Advent Feast at the Basilica was named Europe's best market in 2023, so join the happy crowd and sample the stalls' traditional Hungarian dishes, mulled wine, and mouthwatering Kürtoskalács (chimney cakes). After lunch, additional excursions are available – see a full list with descriptions on our website. Back on the ship later, head up to the Vista Deck for UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE magic. Bid Viszontlátásra (goodbye) to the Queen of the Danube as you sip champagne and your ship moves slowly out of Budapest!

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

Morning arrival in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia and a city that just may surprise you with its unique character. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, head to the warmth and wonder of the Danubiana Art Museum to admire the excellent works of art; attend a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines; or visit a Slovak home to see what everyday life is like here. There's also time to explore the festively decorated Old Town with its traditional Christmas Market. Be sure to try the local specialties, like placky (potato pancakes), topping-drenched lángos (fried bread), grilled sausage, and warm mead.

DAY 4 – VIENNA

Arrive this morning in Austria's unrivaled capital, where anywhere you go, echoes remain of former monarchs and musicians. RIVERSIDE CHOICE can show you the highlights during a panoramic tour along the Ringstrasse, followed by time in the festively decorated historical district and at the Christmas Market near St. Stephen's Cathedral. You could also go royal with a visit to the former Habsburg rulers' primary residence, Hofburg Palace, with its awe-inspiring Treasure, or to their summer getaway at Schönbrunn, which has its very own Christmas Market! This evening is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours

entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private musical performance and a crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAYS 5 & 6 – VIENNA

A second and third day in Vienna are the perfect chances to join additional RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions and maybe duck into a cozy coffee house for a mélange coffee and tantalizing piece of apfelstrudel. Otherwise, why not peruse the masterpieces at one of the many world-class museums?

DAY 7 – MELK

Enjoy a leisurely morning with breakfast and the chance to admire the gorgeous passing scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. You'll definitely want to have your camera as the ship cruises by countless castles, fortresses, and monasteries. Arrive in Melk after lunch and embark on a RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion. How about a tour of the resplendent Benedictine Melk Abbey with a gingerbread, wine, or coffee experience? Or, consider an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside today.

DAY 8 – MAUTHAUSEN / LINZ

Early arrival in the small market town of Mauthausen, where you might enjoy a visit to the Baroque jewel of St. Florian Monastery or a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in scenic settings await! The ship continues to Linz, Austria's third-largest city, for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz.

DAY 9 – PASSAU

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

A MERRY DANUBE CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE

VIENNA TO BUDAPEST – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS



WINTERY DANUBE BUDAPEST

If the Advent season is your most wonderful time of the year, this luxury cruise will fit the bill nicely! Begin in Vienna, Austria's beloved capital and Baroque showcase! Other ports include Melk and its impressive abbey; Mauthausen, Linz, and Passau; and Krems, eastern gateway to the photo-worthy Wachau Valley. Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, may surprise you with its big personality, while the beauty of Budapest will leave you speechless. Throughout your cruise, RIVERSIDE CHOICE will introduce you to the best of each port, and you'll have free time to experience the traditions, delicacies, and magical atmosphere of the Christmas Markets.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 7 – Krems
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 8 – Vienna
Day 3 – Melk	Day 9 – Bratislava
Day 4 – Mauthausen/ Linz	Day 10 – Budapest
Day 5 – Passau	Day 11 – Budapest
Day 6 – Linz	



DATES IN 2026

22 Nov, 6 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and wonderland of all things Habsburgs, music, and Baroque! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart, relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in, and explore your ship's many amenities. Tonight, meet your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner, then afterward, your ship offers a shuttle so you can experience the dazzling atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets at night!

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Plenty of excitement awaits in the City of Music! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace or imperial Hofburg Palace and Treasury; and other fantastic options. Go to the Riverside website to see a complete listing of excursions available on your cruise. Return to the ship for dinner, then tonight, join us for an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into stunning Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – MELK

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DAY 5 – PASSAU

Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. The Old Town's narrow, cobblestone streets are home to a striking Town Hall and Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to one of the largest organs in the world. If you like, join us for an excursion to the atmospheric Christmas Market at Thurn & Taxis Palace, whose owners invented and organized the country's imperial postal system. Browse the many wooden huts selling hand-crafted gift items and traditional Advent specialties, and sit by the crackling fires to warm yourself with a hot mug of Glühwein (mulled wine).



PASSAU WINTER WONDERLAND



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT, BUDAPEST



LINZ CHRISTKINDLMARKT

DAY 6 – LINZ

A return to Linz offers a full-day excursion to magnificent Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and film site for “The Sound of Music” movie. Begin with a guided walk through the history-steeped Getreidegasse with its Old World wrought-iron guild symbols and bustling shops, followed by the chance to explore one of Europe’s prettiest Christmas Markets. If you prefer, stay in Linz for time to shop and indulge in a big slice of Linzer Torte, the world’s first cake!

DAY 7 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you’ll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

DAY 8 – VIENNA

Return for a final day in Vienna, where you can enjoy another RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursion or visit another of the city’s 17 illustrious Christmas Markets – just let your nose follow the tell-tale aromas of roasting nuts, sizzling sausage, and warm, mulled wine!

DAY 9 – BRATISLAVA

A leisurely morning is followed by lunchtime arrival in the Slovakian capital of Bratislava. RIVERSIDE CHOICE 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 warm mead and topping-drenched placky (potato pancakes) and lángos (fried bread).

DAY 10 – 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 11 – BUDAPEST

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

DANUBE ADVENT DELIGHTS WITH CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



PASSAU, CITY OF THREE RIVERS

This luxury cruise will put the Ho-Ho-Ho into your holidays as the sounds, sights, and flavors of the season envelop you! Embark in Vienna with its lavish palaces and incredible museums! Then, on to Bratislava, Slovakia's warm and welcoming capital, whose hilltop castle is sure to impress; Melk and its golden-colored Benedictine abbey; and Engelhartszell, home to Austria's only Trappist monastery. An unforgettable Christmas in Germany's Passau is followed by Linz, a charming Capital of Culture, and Krems, a major producer of apricot brandy. Even Mother Nature is in the gift-giving spirit as you pass through the photogenic Wachau Valley.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 6 – Passau
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 7 – Linz
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 8 – Krems
Day 4 – Melk	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 5 – Linz/Engel- hartszell/ Passau	

DATES IN 2026
20 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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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. Then, this evening, head into the city to experience the dazzling atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets at night.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Get ready for plenty of excitement today! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of the local Christmas Markets. You could also visit one of the Habsburg rulers' breathtaking palaces at Schönbrunn or Hofburg. A full list of excursions, with descriptions, is available on our website. Tonight is an incredible 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 – BRATISLAVA

Start the day with a hearty breakfast – cooked to order! We'll also keep the piping-hot coffee or tea flowing, so refill your cup, settle in, and relax. Around lunchtime, arrive in Bratislava, the warm and welcoming capital of Slovakia. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, wander among the masterpieces at the Danubiana Art Museum, built to resemble a Roman galley in the river; explore the pedestrian-only Old Town and its enticing Christmas Market; or discover what everyday life is like here during a visit to a traditional Slovakian home.

DAY 4 – MELK

Cruise to Melk today for a guided tour of its resplendent Benedictine abbey and time at the traditional Christmas Market, or you might enjoy an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside.

DAY 5 – LINZ / ENGELHARTSZELL / PASSAU

An exciting Christmas Eve Day awaits with a full-day excursion to magnificent Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and film site for "The Sound of Music" movie. Begin with a guided walk through the history-steeped Getreidegasse with its Old World wrought-iron guild symbols and bustling shops. Then, free time at one of Europe's prettiest Christmas Markets! Afterward, rejoin the ship in Engelhartszell and cruise on to Passau, where

if you like you can attend Heiligabend (Christmas Eve) Mass at the 17th-century Italian Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to the world's largest cathedral organ. Tonight's onboard dinner features delectable German-style Christmas dishes!

DAY 6 – PASSAU

Fröhliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)! Your time in the beautiful City of Three Rivers will be a Christmas Day to remember. Begin with a leisurely guided walk through Passau's Old Town with food tastings. Then, this afternoon, stroll out of town to a traditional German farm, where a blazing bonfire awaits. Pull up a log and warm yourself, surrounded by the inviting sounds and aromas of the flames. There'll be plenty of mulled wine and local food to enjoy, tales about Germany's most famous and unusual holiday traditions, and a visit from a special VIP to wish you the merriest Christmas ever. Return to your ship for a dinner of delicious Anglo-Saxon Christmas recipes!

DAY 7 – LINZ

A leisurely day of scenic cruising is followed by time in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. Join a local expert for an evening walk to experience this charming port in its most atmospheric light.

DAY 8 – KREMS

Ease into your day with breakfast and the beauty of the Danube riverscapes on the way to Krems at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. The RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions offers an introduction to neighboring Stein, followed by a tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery; or an amazing Wachau Wine Experience with wine tasting!

DAY 9 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.

Extend your DANUBE ADVENT Cruise, see page 128

DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN GERMANY & NEW YEAR'S IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS



WINTERY VIENNA

Spending the festive season in other countries is a great way to gain a richer understanding of the celebrations – and this 2-week Danube cruise delivers just that! Embark in Vienna and cruise in pampered luxury through the lovely Wachau Valley, stopping at Christmas Markets to mingle with the locals and soak up the jolly atmosphere. Visit Melk's magnificent Benedictine abbey; Linz, a European Capital of Culture; Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital that spans both sides of the Danube; and more. Best of all, spend Christmas in Germany and New Year's Eve and Day in Austria – a thrilling way to start 2027!

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 8 – Krems
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 9 – Vienna
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 10 – Budapest
Day 4 – Melk	Day 11 – Bratislava
Day 5 – Linz/Engel- hartszell/ Passau	Day 12 – Tulln
Day 6 – Passau	Day 13 – Vienna
Day 7 – Linz	Day 14 – Vienna



DATES IN 2026

20 Dec



RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT

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SALZBURG

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 your fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Then, this evening, head into the city to experience the dazzling atmosphere of Vienna's best Christmas Markets at night.

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Get ready for plenty of excitement today! Your RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions offers a panoramic city tour and walk through the festively decorated historical district with time at one of Vienna's famous Christmas Markets; a visit to the Habsburgs' mighty Schönbrunn Palace; and other options. See our website for a full list of activities available during your cruise. Tonight is an incredible RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace, featuring a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

Start the day with a hearty breakfast – cooked to order! We'll also keep the piping-hot coffee or tea flowing, so refill your cup, settle in, and relax. Around lunchtime, arrive in Bratislava, the warm and welcoming capital of Slovakia. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, wander among the masterpieces at the Danubiana Art Museum, built to resemble a Roman galley in the river; explore the pedestrian-only Old Town and its enticing Christmas Market; or discover what everyday life is like here during a visit to a traditional Slovakian home.

DAY 4 – MELK

Cruise to Melk today for a guided tour of its resplendent Benedictine abbey and time at the traditional Christmas Market, or you might enjoy an outing to Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand still reside.

DAY 5 – LINZ / ENGELHARTSZELL / PASSAU

An exciting Christmas Eve Day awaits with a full-day excursion to magnificent Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and film site for "The Sound of Music" movie. Begin with a guided walk through the history-steeped Getreidegasse with its Old World wrought-iron guild symbols and bustling shops. Then, free time at one of Europe's prettiest Christmas Markets! Afterward, rejoin the ship in Engelhartszell and cruise on to Passau, where if you like you can attend Heiligabend (Christmas Eve) Mass at the 17th-century Italian Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to the world's largest cathedral organ. Tonight's onboard dinner features delectable German-style Christmas dishes!

DAY 6 – PASSAU

Fröhliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)! Your time in the beautiful City of Three Rivers will be a Christmas Day to remember. Begin with a leisurely guided walk through Passau's Old Town with food tastings. Then, this afternoon, stroll out of town to a traditional German farm, where a blazing bonfire awaits. Pull up a log and warm yourself, surrounded by the inviting sounds and aromas of the flames. There'll be plenty of mulled wine and local food to enjoy, tales about Germany's most famous and unusual holiday traditions, and a visit from a special VIP to wish you the merriest Christmas ever. Return to your ship in time for dinner, featuring a menu of delicious Anglo-Saxon Christmas recipes!



HOFBURG PALACE FIAKERS, VIENNA

DAY 7 – LINZ

A leisurely day of scenic cruising is followed by time in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. Join a local expert for a guided evening walk to experience this charming port in its most atmospheric light!

DAY 8 – KREMS

Ease into your day with breakfast and the beauty of the Danube riverscapes on the way to Krems at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. The RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions offers an introduction to neighboring Stein, followed by a tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery; or an amazing Wachau Wine Experience with wine tasting!

DAY 9 – VIENNA

A return to Vienna helps you really get to know this legendary city – and a full retinue of RIVERSIDE CHOICE excursions leads the way! Alternatively, head out on your own for a coffee mélangé and piece of decadent apfelstrudel in a cozy Viennese coffee house, immerse yourself in the stunning works at one of the many famous museums, or maybe do some shopping.

DAY 10 – BUDAPEST

Relax this morning as your ship crosses into Hungary. With your free time on board, you could opt for a pampering massage or spa treatment; time in the hot tub, sauna, or steam room; or burn

some energy in the Fitness Center. Before lunch, a special treat as your ship makes its grand entrance into Budapest, one of the world's most beautiful cities. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, a full menu of great excursions is lined up and ready to go, like a ride in a warm and comfortable coach to see the highlights; an inside tour through the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; and more.

DAY 11 – BRATISLAVA

Wake up the way you like this morning, because there's no rush – a perfect day for a nice breakfast and as many refills as you want on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, historically known as Pressburg, the warm and quirky capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, head to the warmth and wonder of the Danubiana Art Museum to admire the world-class works of art; attend a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines; or visit a Slovak home to see what everyday life is like here. Be sure to watch for the sculpture of Čumil the Sewer Worker, the city's unofficial mascot, and the cannonballs lodged around the Old Town – "gifts" from Napoleon's army in 1809. Before you depart, be sure to pop into a charming sidewalk pub to try a refreshing Zlatý Bažant beer.

DAY 12 – TULLN

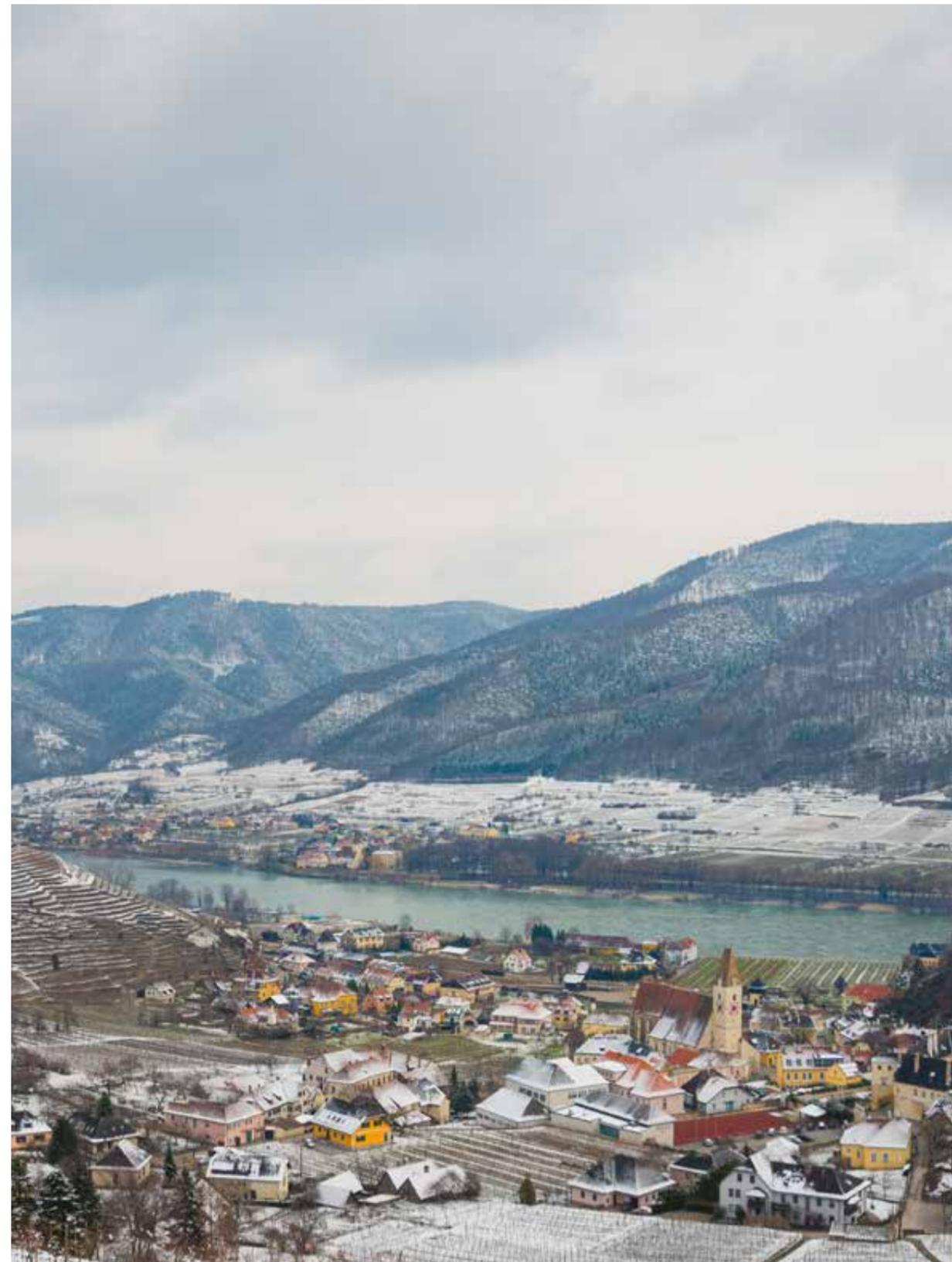
After a peaceful morning, arrive after lunch in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln, marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War! Tonight, join the UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE fun during a Danube-style send-off to the year. With music, food, champagne, and more, you can dance the night away as the midnight countdown approaches. Plus, Riverside has partnered with the city to ensure you can even enjoy fireworks from the Vista Deck.

DAY 13 – VIENNA

Morning departure from Tulln gives you time to sleep a little later or ring in the new year bright and early with breakfast, coffee, and beautiful scenery as far as the eye can see – made even more impressive by a musical performance setting the mood. Return to Vienna after lunch for free time to explore the City of Music on your own!

DAY 14 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.



WACHAU VALLEY

DANUBE AULD LANG SYNE

VIENNA TO VIENNA – 6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING ON THE DANUBE

Why wait? Reserve your Suite today on this magnificent Danube River escape that cruises out of the old year and into the new. Embark in Vienna, Austria's incomparable Baroque City of Music. Then, travel in luxury to Budapest, Hungary's elegant Queen of the Danube with its picturesque Castle District and vast Parliament lining the riverbank. Arrive next in Bratislava to experience the culture and traditions of the Slovak capital, followed by the lovely "Garden City" of Tulln for a New Year's Eve filled with music, dancing, food, champagne, and more! Return to Vienna for New Year's Day and an introduction to the Austrian capital's glorious past.

ITINERARY

Day 1 – Vienna	Day 4 – Tulln
Day 2 – Budapest	Day 5 – Vienna
Day 3 – Bratislava	Day 6 – Vienna

DATES IN 2026

28 Dec

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Uniquely Riverside features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression – like an incredible send-off to the old year and welcome to the new year during a Danube-style New Year's Eve party, complete with music, dancing, food, champagne, and more!

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and exciting City of Music! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled in. Your ship departs in the late afternoon, then meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board. Later, take advantage of the ship's convenient shuttle to experience one of Vienna's dazzling nighttime Christmas Markets.

DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

Relax this morning as your ship crosses into Hungary. With your free time on board, you could opt for a pampering massage or spa treatment; time in the hot tub, sauna, or steam room; or burn some energy in the Fitness Center. Before lunch, a special treat as your ship makes its grand entrance into Budapest, one of the world's most beautiful cities. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, a full menu of great excursions is lined up and ready to go, like a ride in a warm and comfortable coach to see the highlights; an inside tour through the monumental Hungarian Parliament Building; and more. See our website for a list of offerings available throughout your cruise.

DAY 3 – BRATISLAVA

Wake up the way you like this morning, because there's no rush – a perfect day for a nice breakfast and as many refills as you want on your coffee or tea. After lunch, arrive in Bratislava, historically known as Pressburg, the warm and quirky capital of Slovakia. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, head to the warmth and wonder of the Danubiana Art Museum to admire the world-class works of art; attend a tasting of delicious Slovakian wines; or visit a Slovak home to see what everyday life is like here. Be sure to watch for the sculpture of Čumil the Sewer Worker, the city's unofficial mascot, and the cannonballs lodged around the Old Town – "gifts" from Napoleon's army in 1809. Before you depart, be sure to pop into a charming sidewalk pub to try a refreshing Zlatý Bažant beer.

DAY 4 – TULLN

After a peaceful morning, arrive after lunch in the 2,000-year-old "Garden City" of Tulln, marked over the centuries by Turkish invasions, floods, and the Thirty Years War. Tonight, join the UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE fun during a Danube-style send-off to the year. With music, food, champagne, and more, you can dance the night away as the midnight countdown approaches. Plus, Riverside has partnered with the city to ensure you can even enjoy fireworks from the Vista Deck.

DAY 5 – VIENNA

Morning departure from Tulln gives you time to sleep a little later or ring in the new year bright and early with breakfast, coffee, and beautiful scenery as far as the eye can see – made even more impressive by a musical performance setting the mood. Return to Vienna after lunch for free time to explore the City of Music on your own!

DAY 6 – VIENNA

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see page 150 or our website.



ČUMIL THE SEWER WORKER, BRATISLAVA



KARLSKIRCHE, VIENNA

RIVERSIDE CHOICE EXCURSIONS

Our excursions are something special – an enriching collection of experiences that are both unexpected and unforgettable. Whether you're a subject matter expert or a casual enthusiast, Riverside Choice helps you create incredible memories about some of Europe's finest art, architecture, history, music, nature, food, and wine.

In the following pages you'll find a sample of our excursions by city, categorized by topic and degree of physical exertion or difficulty. However, we're continually expanding our offerings, so visit our website for all the latest information, general terms and conditions, prices, and additional details about Riverside Luxury Cruises.

LOOK FOR INSPIRATION.

CATEGORIES

SEE

City sightseeing tours with professional guides, sometimes by coach. We organize some full-day excursions, and include visits to the important points of interest.

LEARN

Visits to attractions such as palaces, monuments, and abbeys of special cultural importance related to our destinations.

TASTE

These excursions dive into the destination's culinary specialties and traditions. We call on select producers, sometimes including tastings of wines, spirits, or other regional products.

ACTIVE

During these excursions, hiking, biking, or other exhilarating activities will challenge your body and make your spirit soar.

CULTURE

Look and marvel as you visit museums or exhibits featuring works by historic masters and contemporary artists alike.

MUSIC

Enjoy music in concert halls, opera houses, and theaters – as well as in unexpected places and unconventional venues!

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

easy

Appropriate for almost any guest, with short distances and no inclines or stairs.

moderate

Suitable for most guests, with moderate distances on mostly level terrains and only a few stairs.

vigorous

Perfect for guests seeking a more physically challenging experience that covers a longer distance on potentially uneven terrain and possible ascents/descents or stair-climbing.

Please note: A full listing of excursions will be confirmed and available for booking on our website 90 days prior to your cruise departure.

PASSAU GERMANY

Situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet, Passau was settled as early as the Neolithic Age. During the Renaissance, this City of Three Rivers was a major manufacturing center of swords, crafting bladed weapons stamped with the Passau wolf, which legend claimed would grant invulnerability. Today, the most famous sights are the artistic Town Hall and St. Stephen's Cathedral with one of the largest organs in the world.

PASSAU WALKING TOUR & TASTE OF BAVARIA

Immerse yourself in the splendors of Passau on this informative guided walk.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 1.5h Difficulty: easy

CHRISTMAS IN PASSAU

Experience the delightful City of Three Rivers at its holiday best during this guided exploration.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS MARKET AT THURN & TAXIS PALACE

Spend the day in one of Germany's most beautiful and historic cities for a guided walk and inside visit to Thurn & Taxis Palace, Germany's largest privately inhabited palace.

SEE LEARN Duration: 8h Difficulty: moderate



OLD TOWN, LINZ

LINZ AUSTRIA

A European Capital of Culture, Linz's gems include the Feichtinger House with its Glockenspiel, Castle Museum, Lentos Art Museum, and the Mariendom with its lovely stained-glass and 20,000-person capacity. A hike up Pöstlingberg Hill delivers outstanding views and is best followed by a coffee and piece of scrumptious Linzertorte, invented here as the world's first cake!

LINZ CITY WALK WITH CATHEDRAL VISIT

Enjoy a guided walk in Austria's third-largest city, then visit Linz's massive Mariendom Cathedral and enjoy a taste of the famous Linzer Torte.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

HIKE UP PÖSTLINGBERG HILL

Enjoy an afternoon hike up Pöstlingberg, a Linz landmark overlooking the Danube.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

CHRISTMAS IN LINZ

Enjoy Advent the Austrian way on a festive guided walk featuring the Mariendom Cathedral and Linz Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2h Difficulty: moderate

CHRISTMAS IN MOZART'S SALZBURG

Discover Salzburg's festive holiday spirit on this full-day excursion. Enjoy a guided tour of the city and bustling Christmas Market.

SEE LEARN Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate

DAY TRIP TO LAKE WOLFGANG WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Explore the picturesque Salzkammergut, visiting St. Wolfgang's enchanting Christmas Market nestled by the Wolfgangsee, boasting the stunning Pilgrimage Church and a historic Gothic altar from 1492.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate



RESIDENZPLATZ, SALZBURG

MAUTHAUSEN AUSTRIA

After the Third Reich's annexation of Austria in 1938, the tiny market town of Mauthausen became home to a Nazi concentration camp. Today, the former camp serves as a memorial to the 200,000 men, women, and children who were imprisoned and perished there – and a site committed to political and historical education.

A WALTZ THROUGH SALZBURG

Enjoy a full day in Salzburg, following in the footsteps of world-famous composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate

FAIRYTALE ČESKÝ KRUMLOV

Travel into the Bohemian region of the Czech Republic for a memorable day trip to the medieval village of Český Krumlov.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 9h Difficulty: moderate

ST. FLORIAN MONASTERY, BAROQUE JEWEL OF AUSTRIA

Visit the 9th-century St. Florian Monastery, the largest (and one of the prettiest) monasteries in Upper Austria.

SEE LEARN Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

MAUTHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP MEMORIAL

Learn about the horrors of WWII and the atrocities committed by the Nazis during this guided tour through the former Mauthausen Concentration Camp.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy



KREMS

GREIN AUSTRIA

Tucked between the Blue Danube and green hills sits Grein, known for its castle featuring a knights' hall, stone theater lined with Renaissance-era pebbles from the river, and diamond vault. Grein is also home to Austria's oldest still-active theater, which is filled with oddities, like locking front-row seats and a "jail seat" where prisoners could watch the show through a window!

GUIDED HIKE TO GOBELWARTE OBSERVATION TOWER

Grab your camera and hit the trail on this enjoyable guided hike up to the Gobelwarte observation tower on the outskirts of Grein.

SEE ACTIVE TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

HIGHLIGHTS OF GREIN WALKING TOUR WITH AUSTRIA'S OLDEST THEATER

Discover the beauty and history of Grein during a guided walk that introduces you to the 15th-century castle, Gothic St. Giles Church, and Austria's oldest theater with its many quirky features!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 2h Difficulty: easy

GREIN'S NATURAL CHARMS BY E-BIKE

Whether you're looking for a challenge or a more leisurely ride, this scenic electric bike tour offers the chance to get out and explore.

SEE LEARN ACTIVE Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

GREINBURG CASTLE

This exciting guided tour visits spellbinding Greinburg Castle, which has been towering impressively over the Danube for more than 500 years.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

CLAM CASTLE

Hike through Clam Gorge, followed by a visit to majestic Clam Castle, continuously occupied by the Counts of Clam since 1454.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

KREMS AUSTRIA

First mentioned in 995 AD, Krems grew as a trade center for salt and wine. Its Old Town is home to the 15th-century Steiner Tor (city gate), symbol of the city. Also worth seeing: the Krems Art Mile with Austria's only caricature museum, the State Gallery of Lower Austria, and 11th-century Göttweig Abbey.

ROSENBURG CASTLE

The Renaissance is alive and well at Rosenberg Castle, and awaits your discovery during this exciting tour featuring a historical birds of prey show and cellar wine tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

SANDGRUBE 13 WACHAU WINE EXPERIENCE

Discover the wine-growing traditions of the Wachau Valley on this 8-station educational trail that ends with a cellar wine tasting!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

STEIN WALKING TOUR & APRICOT SCHNAPPS TASTING

Get to know picturesque Stein an der Donau on this leisurely guided walking tour, followed by an apricot schnapps tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

KREUZBERG & KREMS HIKING ADVENTURE

This short, guided hike explores the beauty of Krems and the natural wonders surrounding it.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

TULLN AUSTRIA

A historic town on the southern bank of Austria's Danube, Tulln was founded in Roman times as an important military and economic center due to its strategic location. Despite the heavy damage it suffered during WWII, Tulln was rebuilt and restored, making it a magnet for travelers seeking beautiful architecture and rich cultural heritage.



KLOSTERNEUBURG ABBEY

GOBELSBURG CASTLE

One of the world's great wine estates awaits on this exciting excursion to Gobelsburg Castle in Lower Austria. Here, monks began crafting wine in the 12th century, a tradition you'll learn about during a tour and a tasting.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

KLOSTERNEUBURG ABBEY TREASURY

See one of Austria's most important religious and cultural centers during this unforgettable tour and wine tasting at the 12th-century Klosterneuburg Abbey, home to Austria's largest and oldest privately owned wine estate.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

TULLN GARDENS: GARDENING THE NATURAL WAY

Spend time surrounded by beautiful flowers, plants, water features, and ponds at Lower Austria's impressive Tulln Gardens, one of Europe's most unique organic gardening showcase projects!

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

E-BIKING THROUGH THE AUSTRIAN COUNTRYSIDE

Experience the pristine Austrian countryside from the seat of a bike during this active guided ride in the area around Tulln.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: vigorous

WEISSENKIRCHEN AUSTRIA

In the center of the Wachau sits the village of Weissenkirchen, site of a thousand-year wine tradition. With a square tower and formidable stone wall surrounding it, the town's 14th-century church next to Austria's oldest primary school – first mentioned in 1385 and still in use! Stroll past historic mansions that produce the area's popular Riesling and Grüner Veltliner wines.

WEISSENKIRCHEN WALK & WINE

Join an expert guide for a relaxing stroll and wine tasting in the picturesque Austrian village of Weissenkirchen, in the heart of the Wachau Cultural Landscape.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

WEISSENKIRCHEN VINEYARD HIKE

Get your heart pumping during an invigorating hike through the Austrian village of Weissenkirchen and up Achleiten Hill for scenic views from atop one of the Wachau Valley's most famous vineyards!

[SEE](#) [ACTIVE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

WACHAU VALLEY WINE CRUISE

As the late-day sun drenches the Wachau Valley in a golden light, enjoy a wine-tasting cruise like no other!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy



DÜRNSTEIN

DÜRNSTEIN AUSTRIA

If ever a town was the embodiment of hospitality, it's Dürnstein. Sitting at the entrance to the Wachau Valley, even the vineyards extend right to the riverbanks to greet visitors. Highlights include the striking blue and white Stiftskirche, and the castle ruin looming over town that once imprisoned King Richard the Lionheart, according to legends.

CHARMING DÜRNSTEIN & ITS WINES

Discover the charms of Dürnstein on this guided walk and wine-tasting adventure.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

DÜRNSTEIN CASTLE HIKE & WACHAU SNACK

Enjoy a short hike up to the Dürnstein Castle ruins above town, followed by a tasting of authentic Wachau delicacies.

[SEE](#) [ACTIVE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#)

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: easy

WACHAU VALLEY E-BIKE TOUR

Discover the Wachau Valley by electric bicycle on this fresh-air immersion from Dürnstein to Melk.

[SEE](#) [ACTIVE](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: vigorous

MELK AUSTRIA

No visit to the Wachau is complete without visiting Austria's prettiest abbey. Melk Abbey's origins date back to 1089. Today, it is one of Europe's finest examples of Baroque architecture, where Benedictine monks still farm the land and operate what is now the oldest school in Austria. Highlights include the library of ancient manuscripts and the ornate abbey church.



MELK ABBEY

MAGNIFICENT MELK ABBEY, JEWEL OF THE WACHAU

No visit to the Wachau Valley is complete without a stop at Austria's prettiest abbey, and you'll discover all that makes Melk an absolute diamond during this exceptional guided tour.

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Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

ARTSTETTEN CASTLE, A FAMILY AFFAIR

Visit enchanting Artstetten Castle, where descendants of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria still reside.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

AUSTRIAN PASTRY WORKSHOP AND BEE FARM

Learn to prepare traditional Austrian cream rolls during this fun, do-it-yourself (and taste-it-yourself) baking class.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

AUSTRIAN FARM VISITS WITH TASTINGS

Learn about daily farm life during this interesting visit to two Austrian farms!

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: easy

BRATISLAVA SLOVAKIA

With neighbors like Vienna and Budapest, it might be easy for the Slovakian capital to get overshadowed. Remarkably, it doesn't. Even from a distance, its 9th-century clifftop castle strikes an impressive pose. Down below, the Old Town is a charming collection of Old World architecture. There's even a surprise or two, with Napoleon's cannonballs lodged in historic walls and a statue of Čumil the Sewer Worker peering up from below street level!

MAGICAL BRATISLAVA

The wonders of Bratislava will surprise and delight you on this guided walking tour of the beautiful Slovak capital.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#)

Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

MODERN ART AT THE DANUBIANA MUSEUM

Visit the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, Slovakia's very first private museum of modern art.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [CULTURE](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

PÁLFFY CASTLE WITH WINE & BEER TASTINGS

Enjoy a guided introduction to Pálffy Castle, a beautifully restored 16th-century manor just outside Bratislava, during an unforgettable tour, followed by tastings of the delicious wine and beer crafted on the property.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) [TASTE](#) Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

E-BIKING THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL BRATISLAVAN WETLANDS

Nature's tranquility, refreshing breezes, and the scenic majesty of the Danube River provide the perfect car-free setting for this exhilarating electric bicycle tour into the Bratislavan wetlands.

[SEE](#) [ACTIVE](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

BRATISLAVA & THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Visit an authentic Slovak Christmas Market on this merry outing to Old Bratislava.

[SEE](#) [LEARN](#) Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

BUDAPEST HUNGARY

The wonders of Budapest rise up along both banks of the Danube in an impressive way. Along with Heroes' Square, the Hungarian Parliament Building, and the Castle District, the city is home to the world's second-largest synagogue, underground caves, and some of Europe's most famous thermal baths.

PANORAMIC BUDAPEST

Explore Budapest, the Queen of the Danube, by motorcoach and visit the city's landmark State Opera House.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

A VISIT TO THE HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Hop aboard a streetcar for an inside visit to Parliament, the city's most famous landmark.

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE** **CULTURE**

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate

GÖDÖLLŐ – SISI'S PALACE

This lovely half-day tour introduces you to Gödöllő Castle, Hungary's Versailles and beloved summer residence of Empress Sisi.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE**

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

A WALKING EXPLORATION OF THE BUDA SIDE AND CASTLE DISTRICT

Wander the romantic cobblestone streets of Budapest's historical Castle District on a walking tour that also includes fairytale Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE**

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

TENDER BOAT TOUR TO SZENTENDRE

Experience an exhilarating afternoon in the artists' village of Szentendre, combining a scenic boat ride with free time to explore its shops and art galleries.

SEE **TASTE** Duration: 5h Difficulty: easy

RIVERSIDE SCENERY OF BUDAPEST BY E-BIKE

Embark on an invigorating electric bike tour along the Danube River, one of the most integral parts of Budapest's history and stunning beauty.

SEE **ACTIVE** **LEARN** Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

WONDERS OF BUDAPEST'S CITY PARK WITH WINE TASTING

See the highlights of Budapest's City Park, one of the world's first public parks, then get to know Hungary's fine wines at a tasting!

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE** Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

LÁZÁR EQUESTRIAN PARK & HORSE SHOW

Hungary's rich equestrian tradition is on full display during this exciting excursion to the Lázár Equestrian Park outside Budapest.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE** Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

BUDAPEST CHRISTMAS MARKET

Discover Budapest at its holly-jolly best on this tour of a Hungarian Christmas Market.

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE**

Duration: 3.5h Difficulty: moderate



SZENTENDRE



ESTERHÁZY CASTLE

ESZTERGOM HUNGARY

Capital of Hungary from the 10th to mid-13th centuries, Esztergom is where St. Stephen, Hungary's first king, was crowned. The basilica, the country's largest church and seat of the Catholic Church in Hungary, houses the nation's largest ecclesiastical collection, while Esztergom Castle sits majestically on a cliff overlooking the Danube.

ESTERHÁZY DYNASTY TOUR

This immersive tour introduces you to the Esterházy, one of Hungary's most powerful noble families, during a visit to one of their castles.

SEE **LEARN** **TASTE** Duration: 5h Difficulty: moderate

ESZTERGOM BASILICA & TREASURY

Visit the Primatial Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Adalbert – more simply known as Esztergom Basilica – and explore its treasures on this guided tour.

SEE **LEARN** Duration: 2h Difficulty: moderate

ESZTERGOM BASILICA LIBRARY & LOST RECIPES FROM THE CARDINAL'S TABLE

Visit the remarkable library at Esztergom Basilica, and learn about the amazing discovery that revealed just what the prince primates ate centuries ago at their Cardinal's Table.

SEE **LEARN** **CULTURE** **TASTE**

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

BOTH SIDES OF THE DANUBE BY E-BIKE

Hop on an electric bike and pedal your way around Hungary and Slovakia on this 2-hour guided bike tour!

SEE **ACTIVE** Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous



VISEGRÁD CASTLE

VISEGRÁD HUNGARY

In 1325, King Charles I of Hungary named Visegrád the country's royal seat; however, that honor transferred to Buda around 1405. It is known for its medieval fortress with stunning views of the Danube Bend; vestiges of a 4th-century Roman fort built on Sibirik Hill; Lower Castle with a hexagonal tower; and a Royal Palace dating back to the 14th century with a Gothic cloister. Today, Visegrád is popular for its superb local wines.

VISEGRÁD FORTRESS, MEDIEVAL GATEWAY TO THE DANUBE

Admire two of the area's most amazing sights in a single outing: the incredible castle ruins of Visegrád and the world-famous Danube Bend.

SEE LEARN Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: moderate

VISEGRÁD CASTLE HIKE

Get back to nature on this amazing hike to discover the impressive Visegrád Castle ruins, the tiny town of Visegrád, and the surrounding hillside forest.

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 2.5h Difficulty: vigorous

VIENNA AUSTRIA

Vienna is a city that defies simple description. Over the centuries, it has been an imperial city, seat of the Holy Roman Empire, and capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and of Austria. Today, it retains the grand Baroque architecture and *Lebenskunst* (art of living) that attracted famous composers like Mozart and Strauss. It's a wonderland of lavish palaces, cathedrals, and museums, stylish coffee houses, and romantic horse-drawn carriages clip-clopping past it all.

PANORAMIC VIENNA

Get to know Vienna, capital of Austria, on this panoramic city tour featuring the legendary Ringstrasse and a sightseeing walk with an expert guide.

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIENNA WITH MYTHOS MOZART

Get to know Vienna and one of its favorite sons during a tour featuring the Hofburg Palace Gardens, the historic city center, and the immersive Mythos Mozart experience for a unique encounter with the musical genius.

SEE LEARN CULTURE Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

IMPERIAL SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE

Explore the Baroque wonders of Schönbrunn Palace and its world-famous gardens.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

IMPERIAL HOFBURG PALACE AND TREASURY

Discover the wonders of the Hofburg, the Habsburg Dynasty's principal imperial palace, during this captivating guided visit of the palace and its awe-inspiring Treasury.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

BELVEDERE PALACE & GARDENS WITH KLIMT'S "THE KISS"

Opulence at its Viennese best awaits during this wonderful excursion to Belvedere Palace, featuring its splendid French gardens and a viewing of Klimt's masterful work, *The Kiss*.

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate

PANORAMIC VIENNA & THE FINE ARTS MUSEUM

Get a proper introduction to the delightful City of Music during a panoramic coach tour featuring the historical sites along the Ringstrasse plus time at the world-famous Kunsthistorisches Museum (Museum of Fine Arts).

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

DISCOVER VIENNA WITH SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL VISIT

One of Vienna's most popular attractions awaits on this exciting visit to the Spanish Riding School, training center for the world-famous Lipizzaner stallions!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 4h Difficulty: moderate

VIENNA & PRATER PARK BY E-BIKE

Follow a knowledgeable guide on an enjoyable electric bike ride along the Danube and into the city's famous Prater Park, an area first mentioned in 1162!

SEE ACTIVE Duration: 3h Difficulty: vigorous

BRATISLAVA WALKING TOUR & SLOVAKIAN BEER TASTING FROM VIENNA

Travel from Vienna to Bratislava, where the wonders of this small Danube capital city will surprise and delight you.

SEE LEARN TASTE Duration: 6h Difficulty: moderate

FESTIVE VIENNA WITH CHRISTMAS MARKET

Get to know the heart of Vienna during the Advent season on a panoramic tour featuring the Ringstrasse, city center, and the Christmas Market near the cathedral!

SEE LEARN Duration: 4h Difficulty: easy

SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE AND THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

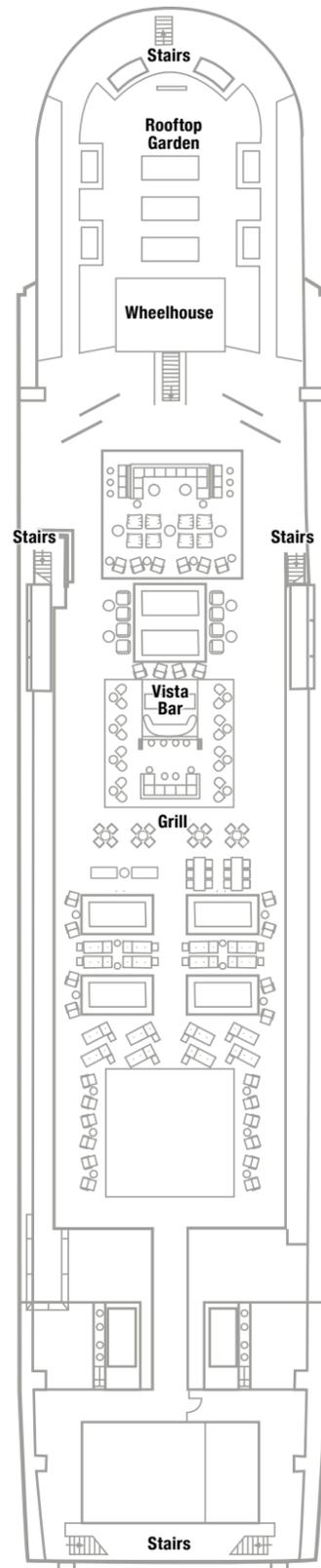
Tour elegant Schönbrunn Palace and visit its very own Christmas Market!

SEE LEARN CULTURE

Duration: 3h Difficulty: moderate



FESTIVE VIENNA



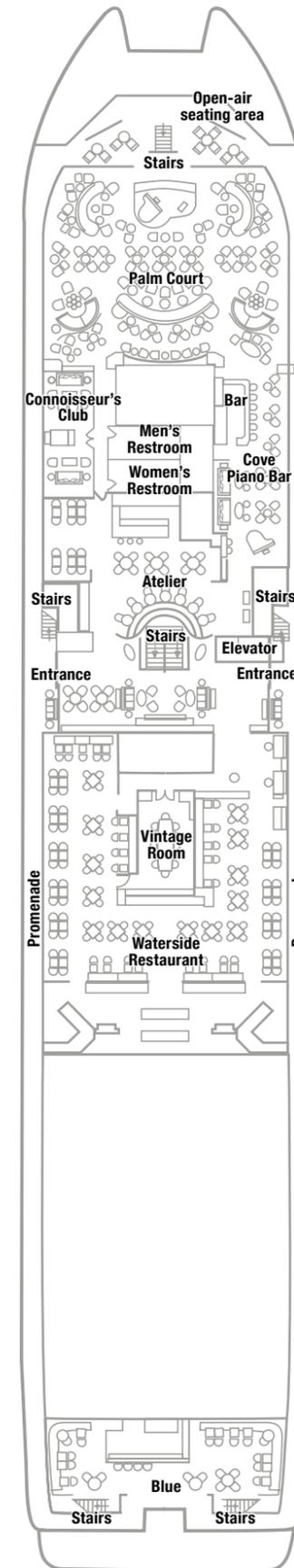
DECK 4

VISTA

- Covered Lounge Area
- Rooftop Garden
- Vista Bar
- Grill
- Wheelhouse

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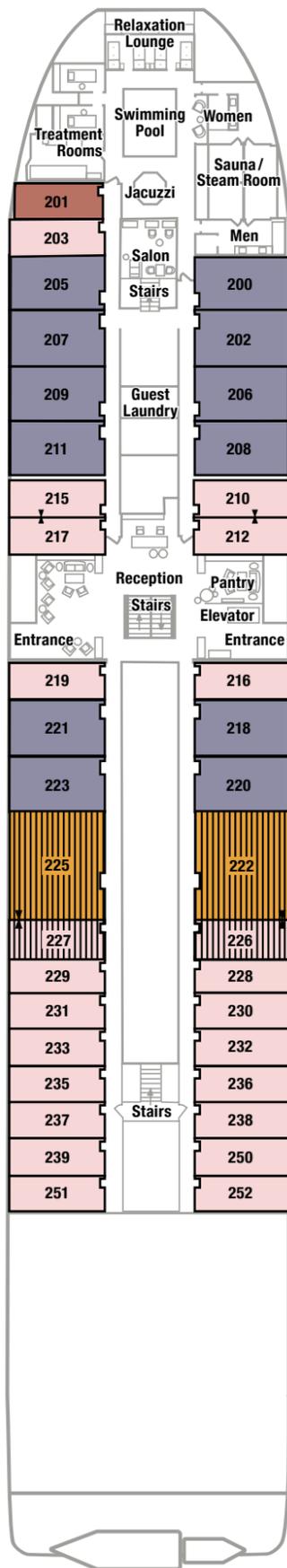
- Guest Capacity: 162
- Guest-Crew Ratio: 1,97
- Crew: 82
- Length: 395 ft. (120 m)
- Width: 75 ft. (23 m)



DECK 3

RIVERSIDE

- Wrap-around Promenade
- Atelier
- Blue Bar & Grill
- Palm Court
- Cove Piano Bar
- Vintage Room
- Waterside Restaurant
- Connoisseur's Club



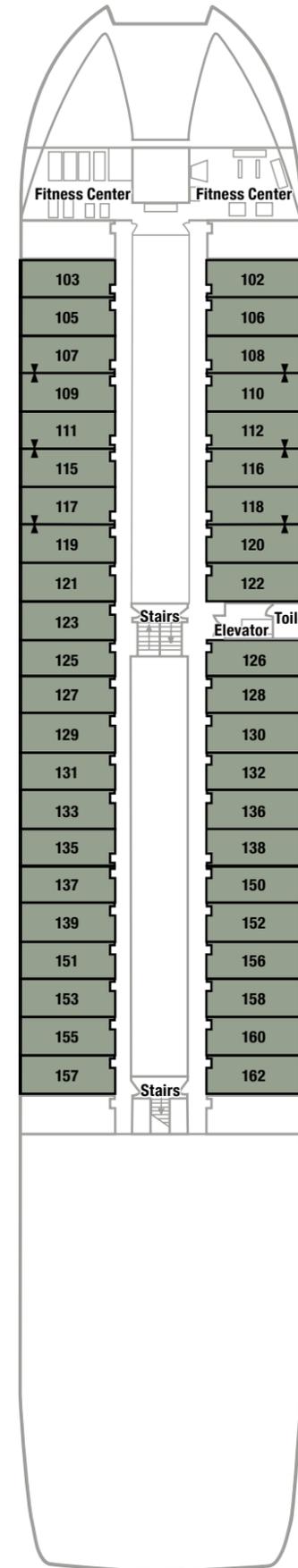
DECK 2

SEAHORSE

- Fehi Spa
- Salon
- Reception
- Sauna/Steam Room
- Pool
- Jacuzzi

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Owner's Suite
883 sq ft / 82 sqm
- Mozart Suite
667 sq ft / 62 sqm
- Penthouse Suite
334 sq ft / 31 sqm
- Riverside Suite
215 sq ft / 20 sqm
- Symphony Suite
205 sq ft / 19 sqm
- Connecting Suites



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HARMONY

- Fitness Center

SUITE CATEGORIES

- Harmony Suite
215 sq ft / 20 sqm
- Connecting Suites



BUDAPEST

TRANSFER INFORMATION

VIENNA:

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