



RIVER CRUISE

## DANUBE DISCOVERY

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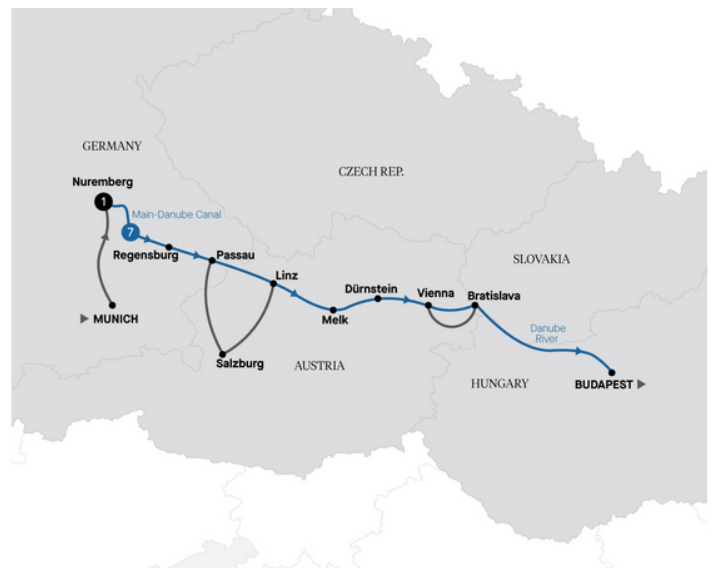
9 days / 8 nights River Cruise



Munich to Budapest

## ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



## MUNICH TO BUDAPEST

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DAY 1

### Arrive Munich, Nuremberg

On arrival in Munich, you'll be met and transferred to Nuremberg.

**Stay:** Le Méridien Grand Hotel Nuremberg



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## DAY 2

### Nuremberg, Embark Ship

This morning, join a guided tour of Nuremberg. After your tour, board your river ship and settle into your suite. This afternoon, cruise along the Main-Danube Canal while indulging in a Bavarian beer, sausage and pretzel tasting on the Daystar Deck. Having taken 32 years to construct, the canal links the North and Black seas.

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

**Stay:** Seven Nights, APT Solara or APT Ostara

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 3

### Regensburg

Discover Regensburg on your chosen sightseeing activity today.

#### Freedom of Choice – Explore Regensburg's World Heritage-Listed City Centre

Set out on a guided tour to explore Regensburg's atmospheric World Heritage-listed city centre. With a history dating back to the Roman times, this incredible city was the first capital of Bavaria. Your tour will finish with a tasting at Regensburg's historic sausage kitchen, thought to be one of the oldest working restaurants in the world.

#### Freedom of Choice – Guided Bike Ride to the Walhalla Memorial

Get active and take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial. This neo-classical building sits above the Danube River and houses a hall of fame that honours notable politicians, artists, sovereigns and scientists from Germany's past.

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## DAY 4

### Passau, Salzburg, Linz



Take a guided tour of Salzburg before a Signature Experience.

### **Signature Experience – Gaisberg Mountain Lunch and ‘Sound of Music’ Show**

Be welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser – a hunting horn blower – into a rustic, traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain overlooking Salzburg. Enjoy a welcome drink as you soak in the scenery before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a show featuring music from the classic film, ‘The Sound of Music’.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

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#### **DAY 5**

### **Melk, Dürnstein**

Visit the spectacular Melk Abbey, one of the world’s most famous monastic sites. Then, it’s up to you how you get to the next port of call. In Dürnstein, perhaps view the ruins of the castle where Richard the Lionheart, the King of England, was imprisoned in 1192.

### **Freedom of Choice – Cruise Through the Wachau Valley**

Enjoy a cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, where you’ll roam its cobblestone lanes at your leisure.

### **Freedom of Choice – Guided Bike Ride from Melk to Dürnstein**

Take a guided bike ride along the Danube River from Melk to Dürnstein and take in the beautiful scenery of Wachau Valley along the way.

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#### **DAY 6**

### **Vienna**

Arrive in Vienna and set out on a city tour. Take in the Austrian capital's many landmarks along the Ringstrasse, as well as St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore. This evening is set aside for your magical Signature Experience.



## Signature Experience – Cocktail Party and Private Performance at Vienna's City Palace

After dinner, head to the princely family of Liechtenstein's City Palace in the heart of Vienna, where we have arranged an exclusive cocktail party and private recital, just for you. A full orchestra will perform classical masterpieces by Mozart and Strauss. You will also be enchanted by an operatic recital.

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### DAY 7

## Vienna

Head out on your choice of tours, then set sail for Hungary.

### Freedom of Choice – Schönbrunn Palace Visit

Delve into royal history as you wander the lavishly furnished rooms and beautiful gardens of the famous Schönbrunn Palace.

### Freedom of Choice – Visit Bratislava in Slovakia

Tick another country off your list and journey to Slovakia's Bratislava, where a mixture of 18th-century rococo design and communist era architecture make this a city of alluring contrasts. See some of the architectural landmarks that were built during the city's time under communist rule. These include the UFO bridge, Slovak Radio building and Hotel Kyjev.

### Freedom of Choice – Vienna Culinary Tour

Immerse yourself in Viennese cuisine on a culinary tour of Vienna's narrow streets. Visit a traditional cafe, try a classic Viennese sausage, and sample a sweet treat from one of the city's famous patisseries.

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### DAY 8

## Budapest



Choose your sightseeing option in Budapest today. The afternoon is yours at leisure to further explore. In the evening, join your fellow travellers for a farewell to remember. Enjoy a performance of Hungarian folk music while you indulge in local brandy, as well as artisan meats and cheeses.

### **Freedom of Choice – City Tour**

Set out on a city tour of Budapest and take in its historic monuments, including Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Basilica.

### **Freedom of Choice – Culinary Tour**

Eat your way through Budapest as you embark on a tour of the Great Market Hall. Wander through this large indoor market and discover a variety of sausages, meats, cheeses, fruits and vegetables.

### **Freedom of Choice – Fisherman's Bastion**

Enjoy a funicular ride up to Castle Hill and take in the sweeping views over the river, then walk to Fisherman's Bastion, a beautiful historical monument.

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DAY 9

### **Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest**

Your extraordinary European adventure concludes today. Following breakfast, say goodbye and be transferred to the airport.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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