

2025 - Magna On The Danube

7-NIGHT CRUISE

Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring architecture, timeless music, breathtaking landscapes and culinary delights on this beautifully curated itinerary specifically designed for *AmaMagna*. Apricot brandy and chocolate tasting in Dürnstein and an exclusive wine festival in Spitz are only a few of the epicurean experiences you'll indulge in. Vienna, home to a treasure trove of Baroque splendors, including its grand Schönbrunn Palace, gives you a glimpse into bygone grandeur; while Budapest and Bratislava offer a vibrant mix of east and west. With plenty of daytime scenic sailing, you'll be able to enjoy the extraordinary *AmaMagna* to its fullest—from *al fresco* dining to spinning with a view.

OVERVIEW:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1	BUDAPEST	EMBARKATION
2	BUDAPEST	<p>“Queen of the Danube” tour</p> <p>OR Castle Hill hike</p> <p>Scenic cruising the Danube Bend</p>
3	BRATISLAVA	<p>“Coronation City of Kings” walking tour</p> <p>OR Tastes of Slovakia</p> <p>OR Bratislava Castle hike</p>
4	VIENNA	<p>“Imperial Vienna” tour</p> <p>Vienna city tour by bike</p> <p>Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens</p>
5	DÜRNSTEIN	<p>Dürnstein walking tour</p> <p>OR Dürnstein Apricots and Sweets tour</p> <p>OR Dürnstein Fortress hike</p> <p>OR Dürnstein bike tour</p> <p>Melk Abbey visit</p> <p>OR Spitz bike tour</p> <p>OR Spitz hike</p> <p>Exclusive Wine Experience</p>
6	LINZ	<p>Full-day Salzburg excursion</p> <p>OR Full-day Český Krumlov excursion</p> <p>OR “UNESCO City of Media Arts” walking tour</p> <p>OR “Cultural Mile” bike tour</p> <p>Distillery tour</p>
7	PASSAU	<p>“City of Three Rivers” walking tour</p> <p>OR Passau Castle Hill hike</p> <p>OR River Inn bike tour</p> <p>Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration</p>
8	VILSHOFEN	DISEMBARKATION

ITINERARY DETAILS:

Day 1, BUDAPEST. Board the ultra-luxurious *AmaMagna* and settle into your stateroom. (D)

Day 2, BUDAPEST. Today you have the opportunity to visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city's Castle District where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman's Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to Budapest's Castle Hill. In the afternoon, explore the treasures of Pest, admiring the colossal Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square and the moving "Shoes on the Danube Bank" memorial. (B,L,D)

Day 3, BRATISLAVA. Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike to Bratislava's gleaming castle. (B,L,D)

Day 4, VIENNA. Vienna offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city center, and then visit St. Stephen's Cathedral; or discover Vienna by bike. During the afternoon, visit the UNESCO-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. Built in the 18th century as an imperial summer residence, this magnificent 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural and historical monuments in Austria. (B,L,D)

Day 5, DÜRNSTEIN - SPITZ. Enjoy your morning in the lovely Baroque village of Dürnstein. Stroll along Dürnstein's cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, with its famed church tower on a walking tour. For a more culinary-focused experience in Dürnstein, enjoy an apricot liqueur and brandy tasting and special apricot treats from a local boutique. Those who wish a more active adventure of the area can hike to historic Dürnstein Fortress or cycle through Dürnstein. During the afternoon, explore Spitz, where you can visit the 900-year-old Melk Abbey situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube; or get active with either a Spitz bike tour or hiking adventure. During the evening, be treated to an exclusive wine tasting experience where you'll enjoy some of the region's famous wines, including Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. (B,L,D)

Day 6, LINZ. Enjoy a full-day excursion to Salzburg and tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. You may also choose to join a full-day excursion to the charming Czech mountain town of Český Krumlov, where you can stroll its cobblestone streets; marvel at the city's picturesque Baroque and Renaissance-style buildings; and tour Krumlov Castle, one of Europe's largest castle complexes. Following these full-day excursions, you may also choose to take a brief walking tour in Linz. Alternatively, join a walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or bike along the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. In the afternoon, embark on a journey into the fascinating world of whiskey distillation on an exciting guided tour. (B,L,D)

Full-day excursions not combinable with other tours on this day

Day 7, PASSAU - VILSHOFEN. Join a walking tour and marvel at Passau's Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or take a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress. You can also ride to Wernstein on a guided bike tour. Later in the day, sail to the charming town of Vilshofen, where you'll be treated to an AmaWaterways-exclusive Bavarian Oktoberfest celebration complete with music, beer and pretzels. (B,L,D)

Day 8, VILSHOFEN. Bid farewell to the ship and prepare for your flight home. (B)