

# **DELIGHTFUL DANUBE**









# An extraordinary journey for aficionados of European history, music and art.

Experience dynamic Budapest and imperial Vienna. Marvel at ravishing scenery as your luxurious ship glides through the Wachau Valley, celebrated as one of the world's most beautiful landscapes, into Germany and past charming Bavarian villages. Exclusive treasures are plentiful on this delightful journey.

This enchanting voyage provides a variety of ways to enjoy captivating destinations as well as plenty of time to relax onboard as you sail from Budapest to Nuremberg.

**Jewish Heritage Program (select sailings)**: Our Jewish Heritage Program is the only one of its kind on the rivers and allows you to dive into Central Europe's enduring Jewish legacy with visits to museums, memorials, synagogues and more. *Please note: some sites may be closed for inside viewing during the High Holidays, Passover and other significant events.* 



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## DAY 1

# **BUDAPEST (EMBARK)**

Arrive at Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport. If your cruise/tour package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit <u>Uniworld.com/transfers</u>. For Port Location details, please visit <u>Uniworld.com/ports</u>.

### DAY 2

### BUDAPEST

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each has a distinctive character and allure all its own. Explore this dynamic and multi-faceted city with your choice of excursions—you can see it from a local's perspective on a walking tour, or cover more ground with a panoramic tour. Or choose our Jewish Heritage excursion offering you a detailed introduction to Jewish Budapest.

In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.



DAY 3 VIENNA

The grand dame of the Danube, Vienna was the heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and remains, to this day, the political and cultural center of Austria. Klimt painted here; Beethoven and Mozart composed here; Freud developed his theories here. It's a treasure trove of splendid architecture, astonishing art collections and inviting cafés—and today it is yours to explore. A city tour will show you the architectural highlights of the Austrian capital as well as the legendary Belvedere Palace. Or, indulge your passion for fine art and fine food with a fascinating and memorable panoramic tour. Or explore Jewish Vienna via our Jewish Heritage excursion.

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#### Choose between... Klimt at the Belvedere Vienna's Historic Trails and Local Treats Jewish Vienna The Belvedere is a Baroque palatial complex In many ways a must-visit destination for Explore the "City of Waltzes" from a Jewish commissioned during an immensely both the art lover and the gourmand, heritage perspective on today's outing. productive Habsburg building spree. Vienna is full of artistic and culinary Beginning at the Judenplatz, you'll learn Originally the summer residence of Prince treasures. Today's walking tour is all about about the community's history and follow in Eugene of Savoy, the complex was acquired immersing ourselves in that side of this the footsteps of some of the most by Empress Maria Theresa after his death beautiful city. internationally well-known figures. Your and turned into an exhibition venue for guide will take you by... Our menu for the day includes a stop for imperial art... coffee and strudel at a local... Read More > Read More > Read More > Jewish Heritage 0

DAY 4 KREMS

You'll want to find a comfortable seat in the lounge or on the Sun Deck this afternoon as your ship cruises through the Wachau Valley. Over the eons, the Danube cut a gorge through the foothills of the Bohemian mountains,

resulting in a 19-mile (30-kilometer) stretch of riverine scenery so beautiful, UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Landscape. Castle ruins dominate hilltops; baroque church towers appear on the riverbanks, marking historic villages and splendid abbeys; and apricot orchards and vineyards cling to the rocky slopes. Some of Austria's finest white wines are produced from grapes ripening on the dry-stone terraces above the river, where grapes have been grown for 2,000 years. Your ship will dock in Krems, midway through this glorious landscape.



### Choose between...

#### Stetteldorf Castle Visit

Schloss Stetteldorf, also known as Juliusburg Castle, sits right on the edge of the Wagram in Lower Austria. The castle was constructed in 1588 for Count Julius II zu Hardegg. Over the years, his descendants added to the stately residence, beautifying its gardens, adding a fresco to the ballroom,...

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### Treasures of the Wachau Valley

Drive from Emmersdorf to the attractive town of Spitz, and take note of the vine-covered hill rising above the town on your way in. A famous local landmark, this hill is the source of much of the town's grapes. Wine is one of Spitz's most important local products, alongside apricots....

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## DAY 5

### ENGELHARTSZELL, PASSAU

Your ship cruises through a scenic highlight of the Danube early this morning, the Schlögener Schlinge—a hairpin loop in the Danube that was once very hazardous for ships and is now a lovely, serene stretch of water—and leaves Austria behind today. Your first German port of call is Passau, where three rivers meet—the Inn, the Ilz and the Danube—and three nations almost meet: Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic, making for a fascinating cultural mosaic. Get to know the town and its main claim to fame, Europe's largest pipe organ, or join an invigorating riverside bike ride.



### Featured Excursions

#### Let's Go: Scenic Bavarian River Biking

Set off on an invigorating bike ride from Engelhartszell to Passau, led by an experienced professional bike guide. Wind your way through the lovely countryside, along the Danube's right side, into the picturesque Danube Valley. These particular landscapes are some of the most beautiful in all ...

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### Village Day: Passau

You'll have the opportunity to choose one of four different ways to immerse yourself in this wonderful city today, learning about local people, trades and pastimes. Your first option, a visit to a berry farm on a mission to provide good work for people with disabilities. There, you'll...

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### REGENSBURG

Bavaria's first capital, Regensburg, owes its impressive historical lineage and rich architectural heritage to 600 years as a Free Imperial City, a fact recognized by UNESCO in 2006. Today, you'll discover how the beautifully preserved medieval city coexists with a vibrant modern urban center.

A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.



### Featured Excursion



Take a short drive to the Upper Palatinate Lake District to find something entirely unexpected: a giant wooden ball sitting right in the middle of the serene landscape. Made up of twisting walkable paths, this "adventure ball" is the largest of its kind in the whole world. Walk to the...

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### Choose between...

#### Regensburg Walk with Thurn and Taxis Castle Visit

Begin this three-hour excursion with a visit to the city center of Regensburg's Old Town, which has much to offer including the Porta Praetoria Roman ruins, the Old Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral, medieval patrician towers and the former lewish Quarter among many other sights....

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### Jewish Regensburg

Join your local guide for a walking tour through the delightfully medieval town of Regensburg. Stroll over the Iron Bridge and on to the magnificent Stone Bridge, and pass by the architectural Gothic masterpiece of St. Peter's Cathedral. Regensburg is the oldest documented settlement of...

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## DAY 7

# CRUISING THE MAIN-DANUBE CANAL, NUREMBERG

Onboard, come out on deck or find a window seat where you can watch the ship navigate a series of locks as it travels across the "continental divide" and through one of the modern world's greatest feats of engineering—the Main-Danube canal.

This evening, you'll have the opportunity to join us on a special Nights Out private tour of the Faber-Castell factory near Nuremberg.



### Featured Excursion

### Nights Out: Faber-Castell Visit

Faber-Castell, established in 1761, is the world's leading manufacturer of woodcased pencils with a varied range of products for writing, drawing and creative design. The Faber-Castell headquarters make for a unique and fascinating expedition, with a collection of factory buildings, mansions ...

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# NUREMBERG (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer or if you purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Nuremberg Airport for your flight.

# WHAT'S INCLUDED



#### DINING

- ✓ All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- ✓ 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- ✓ Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners
- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions
- Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits,



### ACCOMMODATIONS

- ✓ 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning River Duchess
- ✓ Lavishly appointed riverview staterooms and suites have handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, high thread count 100% Egyptian cotton sheets and European duvets, and a menu of pillow options
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi access



### **EXCURSIONS**

- ✓ 6 days of excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts
- ✓ Guided "Let's Go" program
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio-headset system on all excursions
- Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise



### **EXPERIENCES**

- 3 countries: Austria, Germany, Hungary
- ✓ 4 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Group Transfers are included on arrival and departure days (please see terms and conditions for transfer guidelines)
- Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour
- Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager

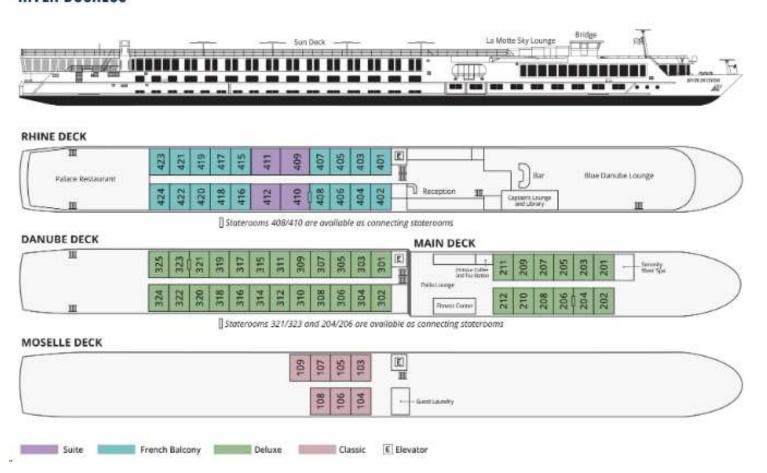
# SHIP DETAILS



# **RIVER DUCHESS**

The 130-passenger *River Duchess* is decorated in soft hues of blue and green complemented by soothing earth tones, providing a tranquil and elegant onboard ambiance. Enjoy spectacular and ever-changing views of Europe's most enchanting waterways in the ship's stylish Blue Danube Lounge, Palace Restaurant, or the La Motte Sky Lounge.

## **RIVER DUCHESS**



### Suite stateroom

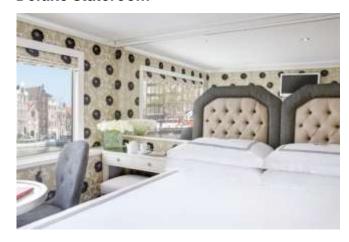


French Balcony stateroom



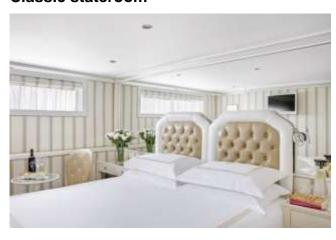
- · Lavishly appointed riverview suite (214 sq ft - 20 sq m) with a French balcony
- · Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flatscreen TV with infotainment center and satellite
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, towel warmer, backlit magnifying mirror & heated mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers
- Additional amenities and services include in-suite butler service, packing and unpacking assistance, inroom breakfast, daily fruit and cookie plate and an elegant evening snack, Nespresso coffee machine and fine teas, fully stocked mini bar, bottle of wine upon request, shoeshine, and free laundry service
- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (151 sq ft - 14 sq m) with a French balcony
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flatscreen TV with infotainment center and satellite
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

### **Deluxe stateroom**



- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (151 sq ft - 14 sq m)
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flatscreen TV with infotainment center and satellite
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

### Classic stateroom



- Lavishly appointed riverview stateroom (151 sq ft - 14 sq m)
- Handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, built-in closet, hair dryer, safe, individual thermostat, flatscreen TV with infotainment center and satellite
- Marble bathroom with Asprey bath and body products, plush towels, heated mirror, backlit magnifying mirror, comfortable bathrobes and slippers

# DATES AND PRICING TOUR DELIGHTFUL DANUBE: Budapest to Nuremberg



### 2-FOR-1 FLASH SALE

Enjoy 2-for-1 fares on select stateroom categories when you pay in full at time of booking. Offer ends May 10, 2024. Note: Discounted pricing shown above is inclusive of 2-for-1 Flash Sale savings.

### This offer ends on May 10, 2024.

### Terms & Conditions

"2-for-1 Flash Sale" offer requires payment in full at time of booking and is valid for new, individual bookings on select 2024 itineraries, departure dates, and stateroom categories only. Bookings must be made between April 16, 2024 and May 10, 2024. Offer applies to full-fare bookings only. All fares and savings listed are in US dollars. Savings featured are for cruise or cruise/tour only. Savings featured are per person based on double occupancy, and do not apply to other optional vacation add-ons. Rates and savings vary by itinerary and departure date. Offer is not combinable with any other promotional offer, program, or price protection credits except standard River Heritage Club member savings/benefits. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially; fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Offer is capacity controlled and may be modified or withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offer expires May 10, 2024.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS (2024)

### 2024 Uniworld US Terms & Conditions

We at Uniworld want to do everything we can to make sure your trip is enjoyable and worry-free. As part of that commitment, we are including the following information about your trip. By confirming the reservation with payment, the guest/travel agent acknowledges that they are aware of and will comply with these terms and conditions.

# YOUR TRIP

All fares are per guest in US dollars based on double occupancy unless otherwise noted. Fares are capacity controlled and are subject to change at any time without notice. All applicable discounts are applied sequentially. Fixed savings amounts are deducted prior to applying any percentage-based discounts. Availability of all stateroom categories cannot be guaranteed. Additional restrictions may apply. If you have purchased your transatlantic or transpacific air with Uniworld and/or you have purchased a cruise/tour package with Uniworld that includes air, your entire package price will be guaranteed at time of payment.

**Reservations and Payments:** A deposit of at least 10% of the cruise/tour fare (cruise/tour plus port charge plus pre and/or post land extensions, less applicable discounts), per person is required at time of booking. Final payment is due at least 120 days prior to departure. For new bookings, a courtesy hold of up to 72 hours is allowed but cannot extend past the final payment due date. For bookings made within 120 days of departure, full payment is due at time of booking. Reservations will be cancelled if payments are not received in a timely manner.

For all guests booking air travel with Uniworld, a separate nonrefundable airfare deposit of \$450 per person is required at time of booking. Upon receipt of airfare deposit your airfare, tax and fuel surcharges are final. You may cancel your air within 24 hours of booking and receive a full refund of the airfare deposit or the total amount paid for air if paid in full at time of booking.

Items Not Included in the Published Price: These include, but are not limited to, airfares to and from your destination except where specified; airport/departure taxes; excess baggage charges; aircraft seat assignments; cost of passports and visas; taxes; laundry; phone calls; all items of a personal nature; items not included on regular menus; meals not detailed in the itinerary; expenses for additional sightseeing not specified in the itinerary; and health, accident, baggage, or travel protection plans.

### COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES FOR UNIWORLD PROGRAMS:

- **Europe:** Complimentary beverages onboard include wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee, tea, soft drinks and mineral water.
- **Vietnam & Cambodia:** Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary soft drinks, coffee, and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- India: Complimentary house wine, local spirits and beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee will be served throughout the cruise. Onshore lunches include complimentary coffee and tea. Onshore dinners include complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, coffee, and tea.
- **Egypt:** Complimentary house wine, local beer, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served during lunch and dinner onboard.
- Peru: Complimentary house wine and beer, spirits, soft drinks, tea, and coffee will be served on the Aria Amazon, between 6 AM and 11 PM throughout the cruise. Onboard meals include complimentary house wine and beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea. Onshore lunches and dinners include complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea.

### **GRATUITIES:**

**Europe:** Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour.

Asia, Egypt, and Peru: Gratuities for onboard and onshore personnel are included during the cruise/tour and extensions.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

We hope nothing will come between you and your Uniworld vacation. Should you need to cancel your booking or any portion of it, your cancellation must be received in writing. It will be effective on the date of receipt. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that might be levied by your travel agent. There is no refund for unused services or for unused portions of the trip.

If you purchased a travel protection plan from Uniworld, you are eligible for a refund of your plan cost during the free look period, which is 10 days from the time you purchase the plan, provided: you are within 10 days of plan purchase, you have not started your trip, and you have not filed a claim. For complete details and descriptions of Uniworld travel protection plans please visit <u>Travel Protection</u> on Uniworld.com.

**Cruise/Tour Cancellation Charges**, per person and based upon the date of cancellation, are as follows:

Cancellation Notice Received Before Cruise/Tour Start Date	Cancellation Charges Per Person
120 days or more	\$200 per person for cruise/tour
119 – 90 days	20% of the fare**
89 – 60 days	35% of the fare**
59 – 30 days	50% of the fare**
Less than 30 days	100% of the fare**
No Show	100% of the fare**

<sup>\*\*</sup>Fare is defined as the cost of any cruise, or land, element purchased from Uniworld. Port charges are refunded if cancellation is received prior to departure.

If air is cancelled one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable. Please see **Air Cancellations** for details.

**Rivers Of The World bookings:** For cancellation 120 days or more prior to departure the cancellation charge is \$2,000 per person. For cancellations less then 120 days from departure please refer to the above schedule.

**Deposit Protection program—5 Year Guarantee:** Should your plans change and you cancel your booking one hundred and twenty (120) days or more prior to your cruise/tour start date, you will receive a credit of \$200 per person, valid for up to five years from date of cancellation. This credit cannot be used as a deposit or insurance payment for a future booking and can only be used as a credit (no cash value). Only one credit per person can be applied to each cruise or cruise/tour booked, and is combinable with all current Uniworld promotions.

**Revision Fee:** A fee of \$50 per person, per transaction, will be charged for any revision made to the reservation unless the change increases the value of the booking. A passenger name change and cruise/tour date change will be treated as a cancellation subject to our cancellation policy, and a new reservation must be made. Any revision to a booking may result in the loss of a confirmed airline reservation, Uniworld change fees (refer to the Air Travel change fees section for details), increased airfare, and any charges levied by the airlines, which will be payable by the passenger.

**Air Cancellations:** If you, as the Passenger cancel your air within 24 hours of booking you will receive a full refund of the amount paid for the airfare. After the first 24 hours, if you, as the Passenger, choose to cancel your air arrangements one hundred and twenty (120) days or more before departure, your air deposit will be non-refundable. If you choose to cancel your air one hundred and nineteen (119) days prior to departure or less, the full price of your air is non-refundable.