



8 DAY

THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY (WBN)



Begin this timeless European river cruise vacation in vibrant Budapest, Hungary, sail along the Danube River with exciting stops in Austria and Germany, and conclude in historic Nuremberg, Germany. As you leave Budapest, you'll sail past the splendid Parliament Building and, along the Danube River, you'll see Hungary on your left and Slovakia on your right as a 58-mile stretch of the river runs between both countries. Enjoy an amazing view of the landscapes of Bratislava while sailing. Vienna, Austria, offers stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Habsburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and much more. In the heart of the Wachau Valley wine region is Krems, a town seemingly untouched by the modern world. In Melk, visit Austria's majestic Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries, and enjoy a tasting of some of the Wachau Valley's famous wines. Join in a guided walk through Passau, with its narrow streets,

beautiful Patrician houses, and baroque architecture. Sail further up the Danube River to discover the medieval walls of Regensburg—the only German city not bombed during WWII. Here, you can become acquainted with some of Germany’s famous beers! The last stop on this memorable river cruise vacation is the thousand-year-old city of Nuremberg. During guided sightseeing, marvel at the medieval fortifications, extraordinary Gothic churches, and the Imperial Castle. Take free time to make a wish at the striking fountain on the Hauptmarkt (Main Square)—a perfect ending to a memorable Danube River cruise vacation!

CRUISE OVERVIEW

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DAYS



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COUNTRIES



COUNTRIES

Hungary

Austria

Germany

DAY-BY-DAY

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Hungary. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.

Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 pm.

Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.

The day is yours to relax and enjoy the city with time for photographs, cafés, and confections.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA



Dinner

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna Waltzes on the Beautiful Blue Danube

Visit the Adventure Center for today's activities with your Adventure Host.

Enjoy a relaxing day on board sailing the Danube, which shares dozens of miles with Hungary and Slovakia. Relax on the Sky Deck to see the rolling landscape and red rooftops of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava come into view.

Arrive this evening in Vienna, where you may choose to join an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise.

Classical Concert

Enjoy a spellbinding evening of classical works by Mozart and Johann Strauss, performed brilliantly by professional Salon Orchestra Alt-Wien musicians in one of Europe's prettiest venues.

2h 45m

Price Range: \$\$



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VIENNA

Royal Collections and Amusing Attractions



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR;



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Enjoy a Guided Visit to House of Strauss and embark on an interactive journey through Vienna's illustrious past at an immersive audio-visual experience. After the tour, enjoy a coffee and homemade cake, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House, and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schönbrunn Palace— summer home of the Habsburg Empire.

Enjoy free time this afternoon to take a tram to visit Vienna's Prater amusement park or one of the many museums nearby. You may also borrow a bike from the ship to explore Vienna's square or the banks of the Danube.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy an onboard performance of the traditional Viennese Waltz and learn yourself a few graceful steps in this elegant cultural encounter.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO KREMS



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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Schönbrunn Palace, Cultural Gem of Austria

Visit magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former summer residence of the Habsburg imperial family.

3h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



Bites & Highlights of Vienna

Experience some of Vienna's most delectable foods and traditions on this unique guided foodie tour!

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



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KREMS-WACHAU VALLEY - MELK

An Ancient Village and Vintages of the Wachau Valley

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Experience Wachau valley by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Join an interactive Wine World Experience with wine tasting, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a guided walk to explore this small valley town, seemingly untouched by the new world.

Enjoy coffee or a cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk.

MELK

Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy the flavors of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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PASSAU, GERMANY

Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

Alternatively, join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg—the city of Mozart—or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov.

Meet your ship back in Passau after your full-day selected activity for sailing.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

While we include your choice of many excursions on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your cruise.

Sound of Music Salzburg

From Mozart to "The Sound of Music", this delightful excursion provides an in-depth look at both the city of Salzburg and its majestic surroundings.

10h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



Cesky Krumlov - A Sleeping Beauty Awakes

You'll feel like you've stepped right into the Middle Ages on this full-day excursion to Český Krumlov, the "Pearl of the Bohemian Forest".

9h 30m

Price Range: \$\$\$



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REGENSBURG

Bavaria's Medieval Miracle

Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Walhalla by bike with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress.

You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the Benedictine Monastery in Weltenburg.

Alternatively spend a free afternoon exploring Regensburg on foot or by bike through its charming streets.

This evening, enjoy live entertainment after dinner.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTH



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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Weltenburg: Bavaria's Oldest Abbey

Embark on a ferry boat cruise along the dramatic Danube Gorge to visit Bavaria's oldest monastery, 7th-century Weltenburg Abbey with its stunning setting in the Danube Gorge, splendid interior, and the oldest monastic...

4h 30m

Price Range: \$\$



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ROTH. EXCURSION TO NUREMBERG

Legends and History Lessons



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal—linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas.



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Explore Roth's Lauter valley with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the Bavarian town of Roth—with its half-timbered houses, market square, and 1535 hunting lodge Schloss Ratibor, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Choose a Guided Sightseeing of Nuremberg—with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy an onboard beer tasting.

EVENING CRUISE TO NUREMBERG



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.



Breakfast

NOTES

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.

HAND-PICKED

HOTELS

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

Nuremberg



Le Meridien Grand Hotel

Bahnhofstrasse 1-3



WiFi



SuperiorFirst-Class

With the lustrous flair of a classic grand hotel, enhanced with state-of-the-art technology and convenient features, this 190 room historic legend has been hosting international luminaries for almost 125 years. Located in the heart of the ancient city centre, museums, shops, the city's famous market and the Imperial Castle are all just a short stroll away. All air-conditioned guest rooms feature flat screen TVs, in-room safes, Free Wi-Fi Internet access, USB mobile charging ports and elegant Art Nouveau-style marble bathrooms which skillfully highlight...

Hotel Amenities

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| • Business Center | • Fitness Room |
| • ATM | • Elevator |
| • Laundry Available | • Restaurant On-Site |
| • Free WiFi | • Currency Exchange |
| • Luggage Storage | • Bar/Lounge |

Room Features

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| • Coffee Maker | • Desk |
| • Phone | • Television |
| • Hair Dryer | • Mini-Bar |
| • Iron/Ironing Board | • In-Room Safe |
| • Room Service | • Internet Access |
| • Cable/Satellite | • Climate Control |

- Complimentary Toiletries

- Air Conditioning