

8 DAY THE LEGENDARY DANUBE (WNB)





From the rich history of Germany to the unique culture of Hungary, this Danube river cruise takes you to three countries, and the scenic beauty as you cruise past quaint towns, can be experienced right from your stateroom or atop the sky deck of your ship. In Nuremberg, Germany, board your river cruise vessel docked on the Main Danube Canal and visit this thousand-year-old city with a Local Guide. Next, reach Regensburg, the only German city not bombed during WWII. Lovers of architecture will enjoy the many listed buildings of historic interest, and Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. And here you'll taste local sausages at one of Germany's oldest restaurants and we'll introduce you to some of Germany's famous beers.

Next stop is Passau, known for its narrow winding streets lined with Patrician houses, and the magnificent Italian baroque St. Stephen’s Cathedral. In Melk, you will visit Austria’s majestic Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe’s largest monasteries, which sits high on a bluff. Take in the breathtaking views before continuing through the picturesque Wachau Valley to the romantic sounds of Vienna, the “City of Music.” Your European river cruise vacation ends in Budapest, the capital of Hungary.

CRUISE OVERVIEW

8

DAYS

3

COUNTRIES

 COUNTRIES



Germany

Austria

Hungary

DAY-BY-DAY

ITINERARY

1	NUREMBERG, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)
<p>Welcome to Germany. Your Suite Ship® is Ready for Boarding.</p> <p>Flights into Nuremberg must arrive by 3:30 pm.</p> <p>Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm.</p> <p>Explore your ship this evening and enjoy dinner on board.</p> <p>OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG</p> <div> Dinner</div>	
2	NUREMBERG
<p>Legends and History Lessons</p> <p>Visit the Adventure Center for today’s activities with your Adventure Host.</p> <div><div></div><div>ACTIVE EXCURSION Start your day with a bike ride together with your Adventure Host around the port area of Nuremberg, OR</div></div>	



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Choose a Guided Tour 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.



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.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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REGENSBURG

Bavaria's Medieval Miracle



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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

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PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA

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.

Sail to Linz this afternoon, or join your ship after your selected full-day excursion.

LINZ, AUSTRIA

Legendary, Lovely Linz

Enjoy a free afternoon to linger in Linz. Take a bicycle from the ship and cycle along the Danube, or follow one of Linz's many nature trails for a bird's-eye view of the city and river below.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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MELK-WACHAU VALLEY - VIENNA

Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a walk along the Danube river and around Melk, OR:



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.

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

VIENNA

Viennese Waltzes on the Beautiful Blue Danube

This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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VIENNA

Royal Collections, and Amusing Attractions

Ask about today's energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities.



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 ship to explore Vienna's square or the banks of the Danube.

Later, relax on board with live entertainment as you sail to Budapest.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

War Heroes and Hot Water



ACTIVE EXCURSION

Hike up to a magnificent viewpoint in Budapest with your Adventure Host, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Enjoy a Guided City Sightseeing, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

This afternoon, select from a variety of Guided Optional or spend free time soaking in one of Budapest's famous thermal baths. Consider a scenic hike above the Danube, or enjoy Budapest's cafés, pubs, or nightlife.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN BUDAPEST

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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BUDAPEST (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
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Cable/Satellite
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Mini-Bar
- In-Room Safe
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

Budapest

1 InterContinental Budapest

Apaczai Csere Janos utca 12-14

WiFi

Deluxe Hotel as shown or similar

Few would argue the InterContinental Budapest is in the city's best location: right on the Danube across from Castle Hill and the Royal Palace. With the Chain Bridge and the Parliament just steps away, there's no shortage of superb sightseeing opportunities. The Váci Utca shopping street, Central Market Hall and the Gellért Baths are also nearby.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Elevator
- Concierge Desk
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Pool
- Parking/Valet
- Business Center
- ATM
- Laundry Available
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Beauty Salon
- Gift Shop

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Television
- Mini-Bar
- Smoking Rooms

- In-Room Safe
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Air Conditioning

- Room Service
- Internet Access
- Climate Control