

Enchanting Danube

Budapest to Passau | 8 Days

Enchanting Danube River Cruise Package Includes:

7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the majestic *River Beatrice*

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients

7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners

Captain's Welcome Gala and Farewell Dinners

Complimentary fine wines, choice of beer and soft drinks during lunch and dinner onboard; replenished bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffee and tea bar

9 excursions, including 3 "Choice Is Yours" options, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides

An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff

State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions

Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks throughout your cruise

Captivating onboard local entertainment

Signature Lecture: "Austria's History in the Context of the House of Habsburg"

Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program™

All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 170)

Pay tribute to the queen of Europe's great rivers, the enchanting Danube

German poet Friedrich Hölderlin called the Danube "a refreshing, melodious river, sometimes foaming with high spirits, at other times dreaming serenely." For many centuries, this river has been a reflection of Europe's history—an economic lifeline, a highway to conquest, and a source of inspiration for poets and musicians. Now it is your turn to be inspired.

Waltz your way along the Danube, sailing from one captivating city to the next. Visit Budapest, the beautiful "Queen of the Danube." Spend two glorious nights in breathtaking Vienna, the "Waltz Capital of the World." Discover the charming villages of Dürnstein and Melk, located in Austria's lush, vineyard-rich Wachau Valley. Experience delightful Salzburg, or quaint Steyr and Gmunden—the latter of which has a breathtaking Alpine backdrop—as well as colorful Passau, home to Europe's largest pipe organ. Discover the many UNESCO World Heritage sites on this regal journey full of centuries of intriguing history. Along the way, delve into the tastes of the region, like the Wachau Valley's world-famous Rieslings.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those longing to discover the best of Eastern and Western Old World Europe, and those who love history, food, wine, architecture, and music.

Epicurean Adventurer Program

Program Includes: Private wine tasting at Domäne Wachau in Dürnstein | Luscious Austrian dessert-making demonstration | Special wine and food pairing dinner

From **\$2,099** per person,
cruise only

Wachau Valley, Austria



Budapest to Passau

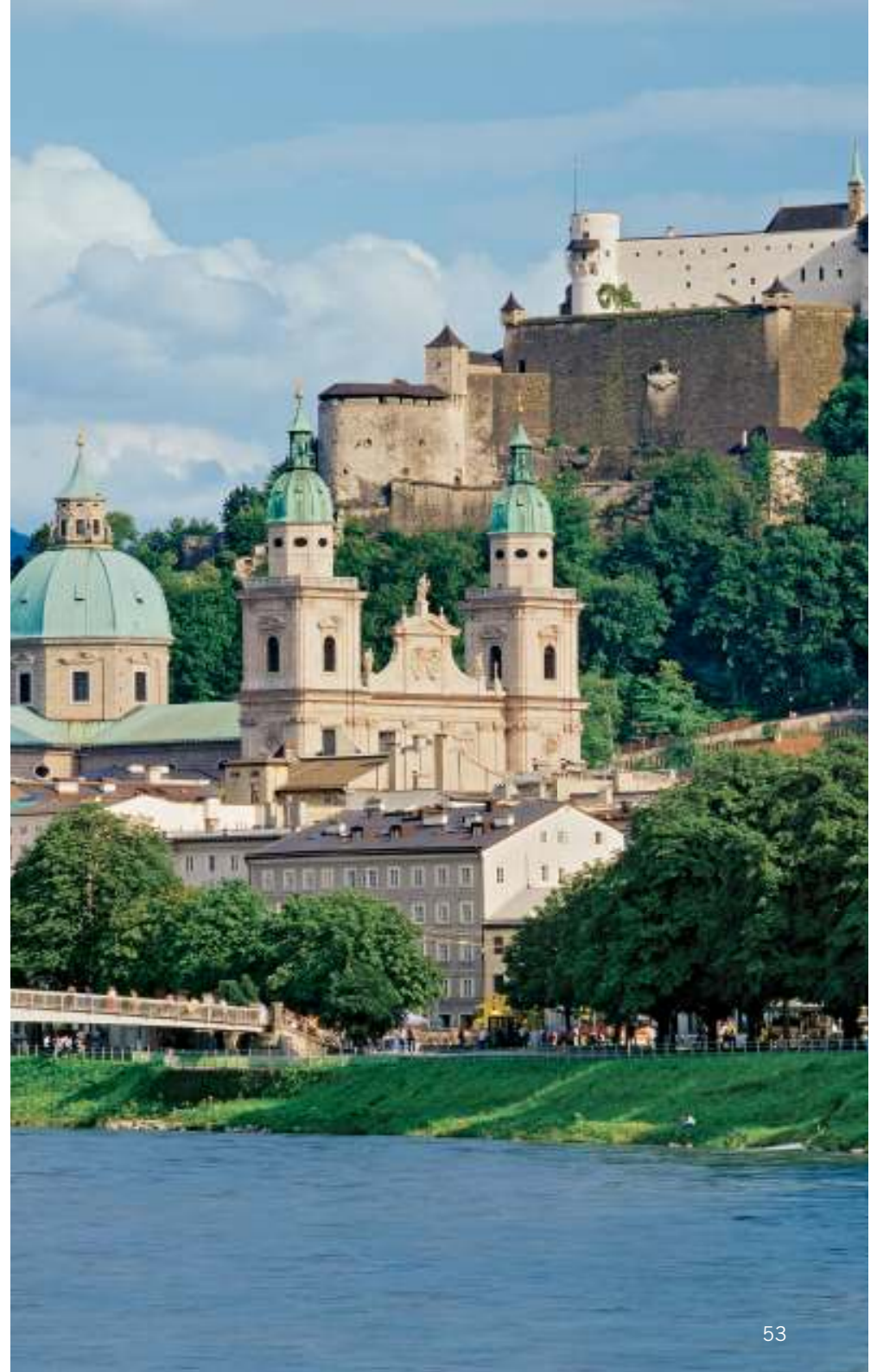
Day	Port/City
1	Budapest (embark)
2	Budapest
3	Cruising the Danube River, Vienna
4	Vienna
5	Dürnstein, cruising the Wachau Valley, Melk
6	Linz (Salzburg or Gmunden/Steyr)
7	Passau
8	Passau (disembark), transfer to the Munich airport

Passau to Budapest

Day	Port/City
1	Munich airport, transfer to Passau (embark)
2	Passau, cruising the Danube River
3	Linz (Salzburg or Gmunden/Steyr)
4	Melk, cruising the Wachau Valley, Dürnstein
5	Vienna
6	Vienna
7	Budapest
8	Budapest (disembark), transfer to the airport

Cruise Start Dates: March 25 | April 1*, 8, 15*, 22, 29* | May 6, 13*, 20, 27* | June 3, 10*, 17, 24* | July 1, 8*, 15, 22*, 29 | August 5*, 12, 19*, 26 | September 2*, 9, 16*, 23, 30* | October 7, 14*, 21, 28* | November 4, 11*

* On these dates, cruise operates from Passau to Budapest.





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Day 1 | Budapest

Arrive at Budapest Ferihegy International Airport where you will be transferred to the ship. (D)

Day 2 | Budapest

Featured Excursion: Choice of Budapest city tour **OR** Budapest walking discovery with Parliament visit

Savor the beauty of both Buda and Pest, which lie on opposite sides of the Danube, with a panoramic coach tour that shows all the key highlights of this gorgeous city. Or join a walking discovery that includes a visit to the Hungarian Parliament building and Market Hall, as well as a downtown stroll along Váci Utca, the main shopping street. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Gala)

Note: Parliament may be closed for official business without prior notice. Market Hall is closed on Sundays.

Day 3 | Cruising the Danube River, Vienna

Enjoy a day of leisure onboard your floating hotel as your ship winds its way up the enchanting Danube and meanders through a series of locks, through Slovakia, and under bridges en route to the imperial city of Vienna, where you will arrive in the early evening. (BB, L, D)

Day 4 | Vienna

Featured Excursions: Choice of Vienna city tour and National Library visit **OR** exclusive "See Vienna as the Viennese Do" an exclusive waltzing discovery of Viennese daily life

Vienna is a treasure trove of secular and sacred gems, such as St. Stephen's Cathedral and the stately Ringstrasse—the broad thoroughfare surrounded by the many imperial buildings and monuments that give Vienna its wedding cake appearance. After your panoramic drive through the city, you will start a walking tour through the Hofburg grounds that will culminate at the magnificent Baroque State Hall of

Dürnstein, Austria

the Austrian National Library, said to be the most beautiful library room in the world. Or choose to "See Vienna as the Viennese Do" with an intimate walking tour of Vienna's historic center, where you'll travel by foot and subway with the locals. Along the way, enjoy a quintessentially Viennese experience—a stop in a traditional coffee house. It was in Vienna that the Turkish secret to coffee making first entered Europe in 1685. (BB, L, D)

Day 5 | Dürnstein, cruising the Wachau Valley, Melk

Featured Excursions: Domäne Wachau private wine tasting and Melk Abbey tour

Awaken in the tiny Baroque village of Dürnstein and visit Domäne Wachau for a tasting of the famous Wachau Valley Rieslings. This award-winning, quality-oriented cooperative is deeply rooted in the Wachau region, and its members cultivate about 30% of the entire Wachau vineyard area. Enjoy a leisurely exploration of this charming village on foot.

Then cruise the vineyard-rich, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wachau Valley—one of the most beautiful river valleys in Europe, where some of Austria's finest white wines are produced. When you arrive in Melk, you will be able to see the 900-year-old abbey situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube. You will then enjoy a guided tour of this Benedictine abbey, a breathtaking masterpiece of Baroque art and architecture, whose famous library was an inspiration for *The Name of the Rose*. (BB, L, D)

Day 6 | Linz (Salzburg or Gmunden/Steyr)  

Featured Excursion: Choice of full day Salzburg **OR** three-quarter-day Steyr and Gmunden

Today's adventure takes you to Salzburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved Medieval town core and musical heritage. During your guided walking tour, marvel at the city's 15th-century cathedral; stroll its famous shopping street, Getreidegasse, where you can also pass by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's childhood home; and admire the Mirabellgarten, which was featured in the beloved film *The Sound of Music*. If you already discovered Salzburg in the past, perhaps during Mozart's 250th celebration a few years ago, this time you can opt for a three-quarter-day visit to Gmunden and Steyr. Quaint Gmunden will delight you with its Alpine panorama, and Steyr has one of the best-preserved Old Towns in Austria. Its lovely historic center houses the famed Bummerlhaus ("plump little dog")—one of the finest pieces of Gothic residential architecture in Central Europe. (BB, D)

Day 7 | Passau  

Featured Excursions: Passau walking tour and St. Stephan's organ concert

Passau's historic wealth through trade is reflected in the beauty of its Medieval merchants' houses. The city's Italian Baroque buildings, erected after the big fire of 1662, match the historic town center with its winding little streets and narrow alleyways. These streets will lead us to St. Stephan's Cathedral for an organ concert on Europe's largest pipe organ. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Note: Concert not available before May 2, after October 31, or on Sundays.

Day 8 | Depart Passau  

Disembark the ship in Passau and transfer to the Munich airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in the golden city of Prague. (CB/BB)

Pay-in-Full Savings

Pay in full at time of booking to **SAVE \$800 per couple** (\$400 per person) on category 2 & 1 staterooms and suites. **SAVE \$600 per couple** (\$300 per person) on category 5, 4 & 3 staterooms. This offer expires **September 30, 2011**.

Early Booking Savings

Book and deposit at time of reservation to **SAVE \$300 per couple** (\$150 per person). This offer expires **November 30, 2011**.

Pricing Details Per Person

Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship	Cruise Start Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Mar 25	\$2,199	River Beatrice	Aug 26	\$3,349	River Beatrice
Apr 1*	\$2,299	River Beatrice	Sep 2,* 9, 16*	\$3,399	River Beatrice
Apr 8	\$2,399	River Beatrice	Sep 23, 30*	\$3,299	River Beatrice
Apr 15*	\$2,649	River Beatrice	Oct 7	\$3,249	River Beatrice
Apr 22	\$2,849	River Beatrice	Oct 14*	\$2,949	River Beatrice
Apr 29*	\$3,149	River Beatrice	Oct 21	\$2,749	River Beatrice
May 6, 13,* 20, 27*	\$3,249	River Beatrice	Oct 28*	\$2,399	River Beatrice
Jun 3, 10,* 17, 24*	\$3,249	River Beatrice	Nov 4	\$2,199	River Beatrice
Jul 1, 8,* 15, 22,* 29	\$2,949	River Beatrice	Nov 11*	\$2,099	River Beatrice
Aug 5,* 12, 19*	\$2,949	River Beatrice			

— Pay-in-Full and Early Booking Savings cannot be combined. — Prices listed in US dollars. — Travel document shipping/handling fee of \$5 per person applies. — Airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing. — Port Charges: \$126 — Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck. — A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement. * On these dates, cruise operates from Passau to Budapest. Please visit uniworld.com for reverse itinerary and more information.

To upgrade to a higher category stateroom, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	\$200	Suite	\$1,695
Category 3	\$650	Owner's Suite	\$3,295
Category 2	\$825	See Deck Plan on page 142	
Category 1	\$1,075		

Extend your vacation with these pre- and/or post-cruise optional extensions



Budapest | Enjoy extra time in Budapest, the regal "Queen of the Danube," one of the most beautiful cities in all of Europe.

Included in your 3-day stay: 2 nights at the deluxe Corinthia Hotel Royal (or similar) with breakfast daily | All transfers | Local host | Tour of the Budapest Opera House | Quietvox

Only \$529 per person (single supplement \$299)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Budapest.



Photo courtesy Czech Tourism

Prague | The "City of Spires" offers the most eclectic assortment of architecture in Europe, along with plenty of beauty and grace.

Included in your 4-day stay: 3 nights at the superior first-class Imperial Hotel Prague or Hilton Old Town Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily | All transfers | Local host | Prague city tour | Quietvox

Only \$839 per person (single supplement \$299)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Passau.