

Cruise The Beautiful Danube

PASSAU - MELK - VIENNA - BUDAPEST

From Passau to Budapest via Melk and Vienna, these cities rich in culture and history will unveil their secrets. Discover the Schoenbrunn Palace and the beautiful Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With its wooded hillsides, orchards, small villages, vineyards and monasteries, it is the most picturesque part of the Danube and where the majestic Dürnstein Castle stands.



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the greatest cities along the Danube
The idyllic landscapes of the Wachau Valley

EXCURSIONS INCLUDED

Imperial Vienna and the Schoenborn Palace
Budapest. 2000 years of history

TRANSFERS:

Port-to-port cruise, without transfer

REQUIREMENTS: Valid passport required

MAY 22 – Friday - Depart US for overnight flight to Munich.

MAY 23 –DAY 1 - Saturday **MUNICH, GERMANY** – Arrive in Munich, Germany and be greeted by a local guide and board your private coach for a three-hour sightseeing tour of Munich before you head over to Passau escorted with your guide where you will spend the following two nights



DAY 2: May 24 – Sunday **PASSAU**

This morning you will have a rehearsal at the hotel and then an afternoon concert in Passau. Your coach and guide are at disposal today in Passau. In the evening you will be able to enjoy a welcome dinner in a nearby restaurant. Overnight in Passau.



DAY 3: May 25 – Monday **PASSAU - CRUISE**

This morning can be enjoyed at leisure in Passau and then transfer with your coach and guide to board the CroisiEurope riverboat at 4:00 PM..

DAY 4: May 26 – Tuesday **- CRUISE**

Cruise to Durnstein and then arrive to Vienna in the evening.



DAY 5: MAY 27 – Wednesday **VIENNA**

Today you can step into the Baroque streetscapes and admire the imperial palaces that set the stage for Vienna’s artistic and musical masterpieces alongside its coffee-house culture and vibrant epicurean and design scenes. You will be accompanied by a local guide for a full day for sightseeing and tour the Schoenborn Palace, the Hapsburgs’ overwhelmingly opulent summer place and then one of the most iconic buildings in Vienna, St. Stephen’s cathedral. Impromptu sing will be included along your tour.



DAY 6: May 28 – Thursday **CRUISE**

Cruise to Esztergom then Budapest with a late afternoon arrival.



DAY 7: May 29 – Friday **BUDAPEST**

Today will consist of a full day 8-hour tour with a local guide and coach at your disposal. You will tour the Fishermen’s Bastion, the present-day lookout towers that were built in the 1800s to serve as a lookout for the best panoramic views in Budapest. With views over the river Danube, a great look at the Budapest Castle, and Castle Hill, the Fisherman’s Bastion is really a one of a kind place for scenery. You will also tour Matthias Church, one of the finest churches in Budapest and the most unique in Europe. This afternoon there will be a concert.



DAY 8: May 30 – Saturday

Breakfast on the boat and then transfer to the airport with coach and guide for return flight home.