

The River Danube

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Escorted Tour

Contrast the romantic landscape of Austria's Wachau Valley with the majesty of three splendid capital cities as we cruise through Austria, Slovakia and Hungary on the most scenic part of the Danube's stately journey from the Black Forest to the Black Sea. We take time to linger awhile in small, riverside towns and admire the architectural magnificence of Vienna, historic Bratislava and Budapest, the Pearl of the Danube, and the most easterly point of our journey.

Tues 23 Jun to Wed 1 July
9 days/8 nights £1595.00 per person

Your Cruise Includes

- Return scheduled flights and transfers
- 7 night cruise with buffet breakfast in twin main deck cabins with shower/wc
- 7 dinners and 6 lunches on board
- Best category opera/ballet tickets for 3 performances
- 1 night in Munich
- Services of a Tour Manager during the cruise

Not included - Optional excursions(OE) as detailed



Hotel Platz 4*

The hotel is a traditional building located in the old historic part of Munich, a fine combination of private atmosphere and Bavarian hospitality. The rooms are modern in design and tastefully decorated. It is located just a short four minute walk from the State Opera House. Transfers to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport are included but a Tour Manager will not be present.

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Heathrow British Airways/Lufthansa

Availability at these prices is limited by the operator. Once sold, supplements may apply
All departures arrive in/depart from: Munich

- Supplements: Upper deck cabin + £79.00, Single cabin + £175.00, Single room +£34.00

Your Cruise Itinerary

DAY ONE • Your journey to Munich

Departure by scheduled airline to Munich and transfer to our floating hotel. After a welcome aperitif and a chance to meet the crew, we dine on board.

DAY TWO • Vienna via Melk

Morning arrival in Melk where we visit the 18th-century, mustard-yellow abbey (OE), considered to be one of the finest in the country. Attend an evening performance of the Magic Flute by Mozart at the State Opera House.

DAY THREE • Esztergom and Budapest

Full speed into Hungary where we stop after lunch in Esztergom. Packed with crusader history, this appealing small town is the starting point for an excursion to the Danube Bend (OE). We rejoin the boat in Budapest in time for dinner. Attend an evening performance of Midsummer's Nights Dream (Ballet) at the Hungarian State Opera House.

DAY FOUR • Budapest

A day in Hungary's capital with a city tour (OE) that introduces us to Várhegy, the Castle Hill in Buda, the former Royal Palace that now houses the Hungarian National Gallery and bustling Pest, bristling with cafés and wine bars.

DAY FIVE • Bratislava

Mid-morning arrival in Bratislava. A short train ride (OE) up to the 15th-century castle affords spectacular views over the city and the Danube Valley. Back on board for afternoon tea and cakes, we sail upstream to overnight in Vienna.

DAY SIX • Vienna

We begin the day by coach (OE) along the main Ringstrasse, where many of the most important buildings are seen, including the Opera House, the Imperial Palace and the Burgtheater. The highlight of our day is an afternoon visit to the Schönbrunn Palace (OE), the summer home of the Habsburgs with its formal gardens and 1500 rooms.

DAY SEVEN • Idyllic Grein

We arrive early in Grein, an idyllic setting surrounded by the Mühlviertler countryside. Our walking tour (OE) includes Austria's oldest theatre, dating from 1791 and magnificent castle. Afternoon on board as we cruise towards Passau.

DAY EIGHT • Transfer to Munich

Transfer to the 4* Hotel Platzl for 1 night stay. Attend an evening performance of Aida by Verdi at the Bavarian State Opera House.

DAY NINE • Your journey home

After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the UK.



MS Switzerland II

Features 53 air-conditioned cabins, restaurant, lounge-bar, gift shop and portage.