

TRAFALGAR RIVER CRUISE Best of the Danube - 7 Nights

Day 1: EMBARK IN BUDAPEST

Step aboard the Trafalgar Reverie, your floating home for your Danube cruise, and settle in for the night.

This evening, get to know your fellow travellers over dinner hosted by your Experience Director.

Included Meals: Dinner

Day 2: CRUISE THE DANUBE BEND

Today, explore both sides of the city—historic Buda and lively Pest—with your Local Specialist. Visit Heroes' Square before heading up Castle Hill past Matthias Church to step inside Fisherman's Bastion for views over the Danube and Parliament. Or opt to take a foodie tour, diving into Budapest's vibrant culinary scene and tasting local favourites.

This afternoon, choose an Optional Experience to explore the Jewish district, including a visit to the Dohány Street Synagogue.

In the early evening you'll set sail, cruising through the Danube bend past the town of Szentendre and the former Royal centre of Visegrad.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: THROUGH TRANSDANUBIA TO BRATISLAVA

Enjoy the early morning experience of cruising along a stretch of the Danube that defines the border between Hungary to the south and Slovakia to the north.

Step ashore in Bratislava and explore its old town on a walking tour with your Local Specialist. See the historic town hall, pass through Michael's Gate and admire St. Martin's Cathedral.

Alternatively, step back in time on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER[®] Experience, uncovering life under Communism with stories of escapes, Soviet rule and the Velvet Revolution.

Looking to stretch your legs? Join an Optional Experience hike up to Bratislava Castle for sweeping Danube views.

As you cruise through the evening, you'll pass by the southern foothills of the Little Carpathian Mountains, and cross the border to enjoy views of the plains of Lower Austria.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: CULTURE AND ARCHITECTURE IN VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, the former capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Get to know this buzzing city with a drive along the Ringstraße and a guided walk through the old town, where Vienna's grand architecture and imperial history come to life.

Then, explore further with a choice between two experiences, enjoying sweet delights or diving into the life of Mozart. Settle into a traditional coffee house and indulge in a slice of Sachertorte, experiencing Vienna's famous cafe culture or step into the world of Mozart with an immersive journey back to the 18th century, discovering the places that shaped his life and music.

This afternoon, choose between two Optional Experiences. You could visit Schönbrunn Palace, the opulent summer home of the Habsburgs, or take a foodie walking tour, tasting strudels, schnitzels, and other Viennese favourites.

After a day of discovery, why not end the evening with an optional classical concert featuring the music of Mozart and Strauss?

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: CRUISE THE WACHAU VALLEY

Cruise through the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO-listed gem known for its vineyards and medieval castles.

In Spitz, join your Local Specialist for a walking tour, exploring the charm of this historic riverside town, famous for its apricots. For lunch, join the Saahs family for a Be My Guest experience at Weingut Nikolaihof, Austria's oldest winery, where you'll enjoy homemade specialities made with organic produce straight from their gardens.

Continue your cruise through the Wachau Valley, passing by the historic Melk Abbey as your ship navigates overnight into Upper Austria.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: HISTORIC LINZ

Explore Linz with your Local Specialist, strolling through its historic centre and discovering the city's rich past.

Alternatively, join an optional tour to Salzburg, Mozart's birthplace and the setting for The Sound of Music or, if you love medieval charm, opt for an optional visit to Český Krumlov, a fairytale town with winding streets and a stunning castle.

Overnight you'll cruise through the hills of Upper Austria.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: CROSS THE UPPER AUSTRIAN HILLS INTO PASSAU

Cross into Bavaria and arrive in Passau, the 'City of Three Rivers', where the Inn, Danube and Ilz meet.

Join your Local Specialist for a morning walking tour through the old town's cobbled streets or choose a hike along the scenic IIz River.

In the afternoon, choose to join an optional Bavarian beer, pretzel and music experience where you can enjoy local brews, freshly baked pretzels and traditional folk music.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: FAREWELL PASSAU

This morning, disembark the Trafalgar Reverie and bid farewell to the captain and crew, taking with you unforgettable memories of your journey along the Danube.

Included Meals: Breakfast