



AUSTRIA

DANUBE CLASSIC VIENNA RIVER CRUISE (TOUR CODE: 13782)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Vienna

TRAVEL PERIODS

08 September 2024

EXPERIENCE

Cruising

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

Join us for an amazing 7 nights Danube river cruise from Vienna, where you'll experience the charm of cultural treasures, breathtaking scenery, and an unforgettable adventure.

Highlights

- Stay aboard **A-ROSA DONNA** and savour the beauty of the Danube on an unforgettable **7-night river cruise**.
- Experience **Bratislava**, Europe's youngest capital, on the left bank of the Danube. Discover its Austro-Hungarian charm with baroque elegance, palaces, and cozy coffee houses.
- Enjoy delightful **buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner**
- Explore **Engelhartzell**, an enchanting Austrian village with a collegiate church and Cistercian monastery
- **Vienna**, the beautiful capital of Austria, is truly a gem of a city to explore during your Danube cruise.

Embark on an enchanting journey along the Danube River, a captivating tapestry woven through different countries – a distinction unmatched by any other river in Europe. Your river cruise promises an exquisite blend of cultural richness and natural wonders, presenting a mosaic of experiences that unfold with every passing bend.

As you traverse the Danube's timeless waters, be prepared to be immersed in the allure of iconic cities like Vienna and Budapest, where history and modernity dance in harmony. The river's embrace extends beyond urban splendors, revealing breathtaking natural landscapes that will leave you awe-inspired.

On-Board A-ROSA:

- Spacious sun deck with relaxed atmosphere
- Heated outdoor pool
- Shovelboard, putting green and giant chess board

- Coffee specialties, wines and refreshments at the café bar
- Grill station
- Casual dress code



INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights in an outside cabin "S" on board A-ROSA DONNA
- FullboardPlus: extensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, additional embarkation snack and tea and coffee hour.
- High-quality drinks included throughout the day: tea, coffee and coffee specialties, soft drinks, beers, sparkling wine and a selection of wines, cocktails and long drinks
- On-board entertainment
- Free use of the on-board facilities such as sauna and fitness room
- Bathroom amenities and bathrobe in the cabin

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Vienna

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is truly a standout on your Danube cruise. It has that certain charm that sets it apart. The locals speak in a melodic manner that almost feels like a song. It's also worth mentioning that it's quite common for business owners to address their loyal customers using their full titles. This is just one of the unique customs you'll encounter here. The city boasts an impressive collection of museums, galleries, palaces, and castles. Not to mention the famous state opera and numerous theaters that contribute to its vibrant cultural scene all year long. The people of Vienna take great pride in their city, and it's well-deserved.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-ROSA DONNA**.

Day **2**

Vienna

On your second day in Vienna, there are so many amazing places to explore! Start off by strolling along the picturesque

Ringstrasse, taking in the breathtaking view of the St Stephen's Cathedral. Don't forget to make a stop at the famous Giant Ferris Wheel in the Prater for a fun adventure.

During your self-guided visit, be sure to indulge in the authentic **Viennese coffee culture** by cozying up at a charming coffee house. And how could you miss out on visiting the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace? This stunning baroque complex is not only recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site but also offers a fascinating virtual reality experience, allowing you to immerse yourself in the rich history of the palace.

You will be sailing from Vienna at 06.30pm aboard the A-ROSA DONNA.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **3**

Vienna Esztergom Budapest

Esztergom

Arriving at 08:00 AM and departing at 10:30 AM, Esztergom used to be the capital of Hungary. It is located right on the bank of the Danube and offers a picturesque view from the river. The castle tower and magnificent basilica create a breathtaking sight, rising up from the steep bank of the Danube. You won't want to miss capturing this view during your Danube cruise. Luckily, A-ROSA ships have delightful sun decks where you can relax and enjoy the scenery!

Budapest

Arriving at 03:00 PM, did you know that Budapest has a total of seven bridges? These bridges connect the neighborhoods of Buda and Pest, with the Széchenyi Chain Bridge being the most famous one. As you cruise down the Danube, you'll have the opportunity to admire Budapest's impressive structures. And if you step out onto the sun deck of your A-ROSA ship, you'll have a clear view of Budapest's iconic parliament building. It's the perfect way to experience the beauty of this stunning city.

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **4**

Budapest

Today you can continue to explore this amazing city on your own.

You simply cannot miss the stunning views from the historic Fisherman's Bastion. It's a must-visit spot that invites you to relax and take in the breathtaking vistas. And while you're here, make sure to visit the famous Gellért Baths. They offer a truly unique and relaxing experience that you won't find anywhere else. Enjoy!

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-ROSA DONNA**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **5**

Budapest Bratislava

We'll be leaving Budapest at 09.00 am and arriving in Bratislava around 3.30 pm.

Bratislava, home to around 450,000 friendly inhabitants, is situated on the beautiful left bank of the Danube River. It's actually the youngest capital city in Europe! As you explore the charming old town, you'll notice the fascinating traces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire all around you. This delightful city is filled with stunning baroque and rococo architecture, magnificent palaces, and quaint coffee houses. It's the perfect place to wander, take in the impressive sights, and just unwind in a leisurely manner.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-ROSA DONNA**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **6**

Krems Melk

Krems

Arrival: 08:00 AM

Departure: 08:30 AM

Krems an der Donau is located near the beautiful Austrian capital of Vienna. It's a charming city that is part of the Wachau, a stunning stretch of the Danube valley and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During your Danube cruise, you will have the pleasure of passing through Krems, enjoying the picturesque views of the Wachau as you travel to and from Vienna.

Melk

Arrival: 12:30 PM

Departure: 01:00 PM

Melk, known as the 'Gateway to the Wachau', is a must-visit destination in the Danube Valley UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, you can immerse yourself in breathtaking landscapes that will leave you in awe. Don't miss the chance to explore Melk Abbey, a magnificent Benedictine monastery that adds to the region's rich history. The towns and landscapes in the Wachau region blend together harmoniously, creating a truly magical experience.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-ROSA DONNA**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **7**

Melk Engelhartszell

Arriving at 07:00 AM, and departing at 05:30 PM, **Engelhartszell** is on the Austrian side.

You'll be captivated by the charming small village with its collegiate church and Cistercian monastery. In Passau, you'll find a delightful mix of old town charm, church history, and a vibrant atmosphere. It's the perfect way to wrap up your Danube cruise before heading back to Vienna.

Overnight stay in an outside cabin "S" on board **A-ROSA DONNA**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **8**

Vienna

Today marks the conclusion of your Danube cruise. Throughout the journey, you have encountered thrilling days both on the Danube and aboard the ship, causing you to slowly come to the realization of what a truly remarkable holiday this has been.

Breakfast, Lunch

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Please be aware that this river cruise also offers **weekly departures**. Kindly contact our team to inquire about the pricing details.
- *Please note that this product is not part of our flexible booking policy as the supplier terms and conditions apply. Our team will advise of the exact booking conditions at the time of booking.*
- No seating or dress code; last but not least, free table times ensure a relaxed atmosphere among the guests.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package