



CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. WBB\_PP

## The beautiful blue Danube (port-to-port cruise)

**VIENNA - MELK - DÜRNSTEIN - BRATISLAVA - KALOCSA - BUDAPEST - ESZTERGOM - VIENNA**

Explore the abundant treasures of Austria and Hungary on a unique cruise to discover the secrets of the Danube. Admire the colorful alleys of Bratislava that twist around each other like in a fairy-tale village, and the Puszta, the true soul and heart of Hungary. Visit the Gellert baths, which are full of a wide range of balneotherapy services, but also the Sisi Museum, which puts in comparison myth and truth. There, you will be able to contemplate many personal effects as well as the most famous portraits of the legendary Empress.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Diversity along the **Danube** from the **Austrian capital** to the **Hungarian steppe**
- This cruise exists with biking and hiking-adapted programs
- **Discover(1):**
  - **Melk Abbey**, a true wonder of Baroque architecture overlooking the Danube and the Wachau Valley
  - The **Hofburg**, the Habsburgs' "Winter Residency"
  - **Budapest** by bus or by bike
  - **Bratislava** and its unique charm
  - Hiking in the **Little Carpathians**
  - **Local music:**
    - Folk evening in **Budapest**
    - **Viennese music** concert
    - The high art of Viennese living: music, cafes and backstage visit at the **Konzerthaus** concert hall(2)

## CRUISE PROGRAM (8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : VIENNA

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Our ship will depart at 8:00 p.m. towards Melk and sail through the night.



### Day 2 : MELK - DÜRNSTEIN

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit the Melk Abbey. We'll then cruise up the beautiful Wachau Valley all the way to Dürnstein, passing gothic ruins and picturesque villages along the way. Once we arrive, we'll take a tour of this charming medieval town with our hostess. We'll return on board at the end of the afternoon and continue cruising towards Bratislava.



### Day 3 : BRATISLAVA - KALOCSA

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided Tour of Bratislava.

DISCOVER: Hiking in Bratislava: the Little Carpathians. From Devin Castle, we'll take in the splendid view of Bratislava.

The afternoon will be spent cruising.



### Day 4 : KALOCSA - BUDAPEST

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: the Puszta, its wonderful landscapes and unusual fauna (including a traditional horse show.) The afternoon will be spent cruising towards Budapest, reaching it in the night.

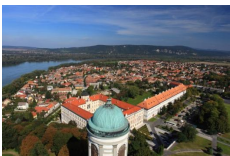


### Day 5 : BUDAPEST

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Budapest, the metropolis that was once two distinct cities united only in 1873: Buda, on one bank with its rolling hills and valleys; and Pest, on the other, with its flatter landscape offering a panoramic view over the banks of the Danube.

Join us for optional excursions: Discover the Gellert Baths and Spa (not included in the packages) or Budapest Market Halls (not included in the packages).

In the evening, join us on an excursion for both packages: Evening of traditional entertainment in Budapest.



### Day 6 : ESZTERGOM - VIENNA

Once we arrive, enjoy some free time in Esztergom, one of the oldest cities in Hungary. The afternoon will be spent cruising to Vienna. Tonight is our gala evening. Our ship will sail through the night.



### Day 7 : VIENNA

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided visit of Vienna and Schönbrunn Castle.

DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese living: Music and Viennese cafes. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus(2) concert hall. After our tour, enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna Coffee and a delicious pastry.

In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Hofburg Palace.

In the evening, join us on an optional excursion proposed for both packages: Concert of Viennese music (subject to availability).



## Day 8 : VIENNA

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

### This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses - the concert of Viennese music.

### Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### Requirements

**Valid national identity card or passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## MENTIONS

For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

(1) Optional excursions.

(2) The tour of the Konzerthaus might be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the opera if it is booked for shows or not available.

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

# EXCURSIONS

## Day 2 1 Excursion (s)



### Guided tour of the Melk Abbey *(Optional)*

Duration : 01h45

Classic



Morning

## Day 3 2 Excursion (s)



### Hiking in Bratislava: The Little Carpathians *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Morning



### Guided tour of Bratislava *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Morning

## Day 4 1 Excursion (s)



### Morning in the Puszta (1/2 day) *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning

**Day 5** **4 Excursion (s)**



**Tour of Budapest** *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



**Gellert Baths and Spa** *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Afternoon



**Budapest Market Halls** *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Discovery



Afternoon



**Traditional evening in Budapest** *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h00

Classic



Evening

**Day 7** **4 Excursion (s)**



**Viennese Music Concert** *(Optional)*

Classic



Evening



**Guided tour of the Hofburg, Residency of the Habsburgs and Sisi museum** *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



**Guided tour of Vienna and Schoenbrunn Palace** *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



**The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes** *(Optional)*

Discovery



Morning

