



THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY

Tour: WBN • BUDAPEST → NUREMBERG

8

DAYS

3

COUNTRIES

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Begin this timeless European river cruise holiday in vibrant Budapest, Hungary, sail along the Danube River with exciting stops in Austria and Germany, and conclude in historic Nuremberg, Germany. As you leave Budapest, you'll sail past the splendid Parliament Building and, along the Danube River, you'll see Hungary on your left and Slovakia on your right as a 58-mile stretch of the river runs between both countries. Enjoy an amazing view of the landscapes of Bratislava while sailing. Vienna, Austria, offers stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Habsburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, and much more.

In the heart of the Wachau Valley wine region is Dürnstein, a 16th-century town with charming cobblestone streets and the baroque Stiftskirche with its luminous blue façade. In Melk, visit Austria's majestic Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest monasteries, and enjoy a tasting of some of the Wachau Valley's famous wines. Join in a guided walk through Passau, with its narrow streets, beautiful Patrician houses, and baroque architecture. Sail further up the Danube River to discover the medieval walls of Regensburg—the only German city not bombed during WWII. Here, you can become acquainted with some of Germany's famous beers!





The last stop on this memorable river cruise holiday is the thousand-year-old city of Nuremberg. During guided sightseeing, marvel at the medieval fortifications, extraordinary Gothic churches, and the Imperial Castle. Take free time to make a wish at the striking fountain on the Hauptmarkt (Main Square)-a perfect ending to a memorable Danube River cruise holiday!

Please note: Itinerary is based on 2023, and is subject to change. Full details will be confirmed in 2023.

Meals

Breakfast: 7 Lunch: 6 Dinner: 7

Transport

State-of-the-art, luxurious river cruise vessels with modern services and amenities

Accommodation

Deluxe outside accommodations with Avalon's exclusive Comfort Collection Beds

ITINERARY

DAY 1: BUDAPEST, HUNGARY (EMBARKATION)

Welcome to Hungary. Your Suite Ship is Ready for Boarding. Flights into Budapest must arrive by 2 pm. Guests must be on board ship by 5 pm. The day is yours to relax and enjoy the city with time for photographs, cafes, and confections. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIENNA (D)

DAY 2: VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Viennese Waltzes on the Blue Danube Visit the Adventure centre for today's activities with your Adventure Host. Enjoy sailing the Danube, which shares dozens of miles with Hungary and Slovakia. Relax on the Sky Deck to see the rolling landscape and red-rooftops of the Slovakian capital of Bratislava come into view. This evening in Vienna, you may choose to join an Optional Excursion to attend a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA (B,L,D)

DAY 3: VIENNA

Royal Collections and Amusing Attractions ACTIVE - Explore Vienna's Danube Island by bike with your Adventure Host, OR; CLASSIC - Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex-the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Schonbrunn Palace- summer home of the Habsburg Empire. Enjoy free time this afternoon to take a tram to visit Vienna's Prater amusement park or one of the many museums nearby. You may also borrow a bike from the ship to explore Vienna's square or the banks of the Danube. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DURNSTEIN (B,L,D)



DAY 4: DURNSTEIN

A King's Ransom and Castle Ruins ACTIVE - Join a Hike up to the castle ruins with your Adventure Host for a spectacular view of the village, Danube, and the Wachau Valley below, OR: CLASSIC - Join a Guided Walk, and hear the legendary tale of King Richard the Lionheart-who was imprisoned in the castle above the village during the Crusades. Enjoy coffee or a cocktail on the Sky Deck as you sail through the picturesque Wachau Valley to Melk. MELK: Frescoes Above and Vineyards Below ACTIVE - Join your Avalon Adventure Host for a Hike through Melk's beautiful countryside, OR: CLASSIC - Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings, statues, incredible library, and ornate pipe organ. DISCOVERY - Enjoy the flavors of the Wachau Valley with a Wine Tasting on board. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU (B,L,D)

DAY 5: PASSAU, GERMANY

Where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers Meet CLASSIC - Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." Alternatively, join a full-day Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg-the city of Mozart-or to the picturesque Bohemian town of Cesky Krumlov. Meet your ship back in Passau after your full-day selected activity for sailing. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG (B,L,D)

DAY 6: REGENSBURG

Bavaria's Medieval Miracle Join your Adventure Host for today's special activities. ACTIVE - Explore Walhalla by bike with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC - Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria-built in 179 AD as the entrance to Castra Regina fortress. You may choose to join a Guided Optional Excursion to visit the Benedictine Monastery in Weltenburg. Alternatively spend a free afternoon exploring Regensburg on foot or by bike through its charming streets. This evening, enjoy live entertainment after dinner. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROTH (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ROTH. EXCURSION TO NUREMBERG

Legends and History Lessons DISCOVERY - Enjoy an Onboard Lecture about the Main-Danube Canal-linking these two rivers to make a vital connection enabling navigation between the North and Black Seas. ACTIVE - Explore Roth's Lauter valley with your Adventure Host, OR: CLASSIC - Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing Tour of the Bavarian town of Roth-with its half-timbered houses, market square, and 1535 hunting lodge Schloss Ratibor, OR: CLASSIC - Choose a Guided Sightseeing of Nuremberg-with its medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR: CLASSIC - Take a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds-used by the Third Reich. EVENING CRUISE TO NUREMBERG (B,L,D)

DAY 8: NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

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DATES & PRICING

TOUR CODE WBN : THE BLUE DANUBE DISCOVERY : BUDAPEST to NUREMBERG						
Date	Vessels	Cabin / USD / (Cruise Only) / pax				
		E	D	B	A	P
11 – 18 Jun 2024	View	-	4,198	-	5,548	5,598
Promotion USD 750		-	3,448	-	4,798	4,848
12 – 19 Jul 2024	Passion	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,000		2,899	3,098	4,348	4,448	4,498
01 – 08 Aug 2024	Tranquility II	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
24 – 31 Oct 2024	Envision	3,899	4,098	5,348	5,448	5,498
Promotion USD 1,250		2,649	2,848	4,098	4,198	4,248
18 – 25 Nov 2024	Passion	3,599	3,798	5,048	5,148	5,198
Promotion USD 1,250		2,349	2,548	3,798	3,898	3,948
Excluded Port Charges USD 210 / Pax						
Excluded Gratuity USD 128 / Pax						