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## Danube River - Budapest & Vienna

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7 Nights

Budapest, Hungary to Vilshofen, Germany

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• Vienna, Austria • Wachau Valley • Engelhartszell, Austria • Vilshofen, Germany

**Hungary | Slovakia | Austria | Germany**



### Itinerary

#### **Day 1-2 Budapest, Hungary**

Where grand boulevards meet steamy thermal baths and ruin bars buzz behind crumbling facades, Budapest is a city of contrasts best explored through local eyes. Wander castle-lined hills, cruise beneath glowing bridges, or slip into centuries-old bathhouses that still shape daily life. Follow your curiosity into the city's artistic soul, where a local painter leads you through tucked-away galleries and hidden ateliers. Between stops, you might pass the Hungarian Parliament Building or pause for coffee in a quiet courtyard where poets once lingered, hearing stories not found in any guidebook. Then you may find yourself soaking in the healing waters of a centuries-old bathhouse. However you move through it, Budapest reveals itself not as a place to visit, but as one to feel.



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## **Day 2 Scenic Budapest**

Sailing into Budapest is nothing short of cinematic. As your ship glides beneath glowing bridges, Buda's castle-topped hills rise on one side, Pest's grand boulevards on the other. Thermal baths, centuries-old architecture, and a golden skyline welcome you to a city where history and modern life meet at the water's edge.

## **Day 3-4 Bratislava, Slovakia**

A city of contrasts and charm, Bratislava sits at the crossroads of history and modern life. Wander the cobbled Old Town, where pastel façades and quiet courtyards recall emperors, composers, and revolutions. Towering above, Bratislava Castle offers sweeping views across three countries. You might begin in the Old Town with a local historian who brings centuries of change to life through the architecture alone, from coronation paths to Cold War tales. Or choose a slower pace, sipping coffee in a quiet square as street musicians echo through the alleys. With local hosts stationed at key landmarks and time to explore at your pace, Bratislava invites a rhythm of discovery, rich with insight, layered in history, and full of surprises.

## **Day 4 Hainburg, Austria**

Arrive in Hainburg through centuries-old stone gates, where history still lives in the city walls and hillside ramparts. This fortified town feels like a page from a medieval chronicle, intact, atmospheric, and full of stories. Your curiosity may lead you up to the hilltop ruins, where a local guide shares how these ramparts once shielded the land below. Then descend into winding streets where artisans carry on centuries-old trades, and the scent of baking bread drifts from tucked-away courtyards. You might stop at a family workshop or sit with a historian who traces the city's resilience through maps and memory. In Hainburg, the past isn't just remembered, it's lived, layered, and ready to be explored at your pace.

## **Day 4-5 Vienna, Austria**

Vienna blends imperial elegance with everyday artistry. Glide past baroque facades, lose yourself in the sound of Strauss, and the State Opera and sip coffee where Mozart once lingered. This is a city where every street feels composed and every detail tells a story. Imagine walking with a local host whose family has lived here for generations. Together, you step through palace gates, slip into a hidden atelier, or pause in a music hall where rehearsals echo through time. With space to explore by day and linger into the night, you begin to feel Vienna's rhythm for yourself, rich and resonant at every turn and full of surprises.

## **Day 6 Wachau Valley**

Sailing through Austria's Wachau Valley with Celebrity River Cruises, the Danube carries you into a region where storybook scenery and time-honored traditions live side by side. Begin in Melk, where the grand Baroque abbey rises above the river, its gilded halls and ancient library offering both beauty and depth. From there, the Wachau World Heritage Trail invites a walk through terraced vineyards, orchards, and quiet villages that reveal the valley's agricultural heart.

Along the way, taste the region's flavors in simple, satisfying meals like Tafelspitz or Kaiserschmarrn, a sweet pancake dish beloved across Austria. The Wachau is more than a destination, it's a place to breathe in fresh air, feel the land's inviting allure, and connect with the quiet elegance that defines this stretch of the Danube. Each moment is its own reward, wrapped in stillness, color, and a sense of deep-rooted tradition.

## **Melk, Austria**

Melk is not just a destination, it's a revelation. Atop the cliffs overlooking the Danube stands Melk Abbey, one of Europe's great Baroque masterpieces. Inside its ornate halls, you'll find frescoed ceilings, gilded altars, and a library filled with centuries of preserved knowledge. Feel free to step inside the Abbey with a local guide who brings its meaning to life from frescoed ceilings and gilded chapels to a library that once safeguarded an empire. As you walk, you may hear stories not just of faith, but of resilience, art, and influence that still echo across the region. Outside, you can stroll the terraced gardens or take in river views once reserved for nobility.

## **Day 7 Engelhartszell, Austria**

Cradled by forested hills and the quiet flow of the Danube, Engelhartszell is a village shaped by tradition, and deep connection to the land. Here, the pace slows and nature becomes part of the rhythm of daily life. Follow your whims down wooded trails that wind past the famed Trappist Abbey, where monks still brew beer and preserve centuries-old rituals of simplicity and craft. Each path leads not just to panoramic vistas, but to a deeper sense of place. Whether you seek a contemplative hike or a cultural encounter rooted in the land, Engelhartszell invites you to take it all in, one great story to tell at a time.



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### Passau, Germany

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### Vilshofen, Germany

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Your cruise may have ended, but the adventure continues. Take advantage of the fantastic activities in the area. If you're flying out, please keep your departure flight time in mind and plan accordingly.

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