



CRUISE OF 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS - REF. PUC\_PP

## The beautiful blue Danube from Passau to Budapest (port-to-port cruise)

**PASSAU - MELK - VIENNA - BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA - VIENNA - MELK - PASSAU**

Embark on a cruise to the heart of Germany, Austria and Hungary and take advantage of 11 days to discover cities with historic and authentic cultural treasures. Between the Artsetten Castle and the Gödöllő Palace, enjoy a royal journey that will take you back in time. Visit the Sisi Museum for a peek into her private life highlighted by her poems, and the Imperial Capuchin Crypt.



### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- A passionate encounter with **history, tradition and culture**
- 3 days in **Budapest** exploring its many faces
- Cruise through the **Wachau Valley**, one of the most splendid regions along the Danube
- **Discover(1):**
  - The wild **Puszta** plain
  - Tradition and culture in **Vienna**
  - **Gödöllő Palace**, summer residence of Sissi Empress and **Artstetten Castle**

## CRUISE PROGRAM (11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : PASSAU

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 4:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins. At 5.00 p.m. we'll set off cruising along the Danube towards the border between Austria and Germany through the attractive region of Engelhartszell. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and evening.

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### Day 2 : PASSAU - MELK - VIENNA

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit the Melk Abbey. We'll return to the ship and cruise on to Dürnstein. Enjoy some free time exploring this picturesque village, and its Baroque-style church - the most famous in the Wachau region thanks to the legend of King Richard the Lionheart. We'll return on board in the afternoon before cruising on to Vienna. After our arrival, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour the illuminated sights of Vienna by night.

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### Day 3 : VIENNA - ESZTERGOM

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit Vienna and the Schönbrunn Palace. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this marvelous city at your own pace or take part in our optional excursion (not included in packages): Horse-drawn carriage ride through Vienna. We'll return to the ship and cruise to Budapest, passing Bratislava on the way.

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### Day 4 : ESZTERGOM - BUDAPEST

Enjoy some time on your own exploring Esztergom, the former capital of Hungary. We'll then spend the afternoon cruising to Budapest. The Hungarian capital lies along the banks of the Danube and is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Enjoy some free time sightseeing the city before returning to the ship. After dinner, join us for an optional excursion of Budapest by night.

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### Day 5 : BUDAPEST

Enjoy a day on your own or join us on an optional excursions for both packages: Guided tour of Budapest. In the afternoon, free time or take part in an optional excursion to discover the Gellert Baths and Spa (not included in the packages) or Budapest Market Halls (not included in the packages). After dinner, enjoy another free evening on your own or join us for an evening of traditional dancing in the city.

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### Day 6 : BUDAPEST

Enjoy this day as you please (lunch not included) or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: the Puszta. We'll return to the ship early evening.

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### Day 7 : BUDAPEST

Enjoy this morning at leisure in Budapest or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour to Gödöllő Royal Palace, summer residence of Sissi Empress. We'll then return on board and cruising at towards Bratislava. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

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## Day 8 : BRATISLAVA - VIENNA

We'll arrive in Bratislava in the early morning, join us for the optional excursions proposed:

**CLASSIC:** Guided Tour of Bratislava and Tasting of Local Delights.

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

Our ship will cruise to Vienna.

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



## Day 9 : VIENNA

Enjoy some free time this morning for individual sightseeing around Vienna, the imperial city, or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Vienna, the Capuchin Church, and the Austrian National Library. We'll return to the ship. Enjoy a free afternoon, or join us on an optional excursion for both packages to Hofburg to visit the former palace of the Habsburgs and admire the crown jewels and splendid imperial apartments. Our ship will cruise to Melk.



## Day 10 : MELK - PASSAU

This morning will be spent cruising along the most beautiful stretch of the Wachau region. Then enjoy some free time in Melk. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: to Arstetten Castle, last residence of Archduke Franz-Ferdinand and his wife. We'll return to the ship in Ybbs before cruising off towards Passau. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening.



## Day 11 : PASSAU

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 on the first evening to breakfast on the final day (except for lunch on D6) - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower and bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - onboard entertainment - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - 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 booked and paid for on board or at your travel agency) - lunch on D6 - personal expenses.

### 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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You can book this cruise with transfers from/to Strasbourg, see **ref. PUC**.

## MENTIONS

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

(1) Optional excursions.

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

## EXCURSIONS

### Day 2 2 Excursion (s)



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

Duration : 01h45

Classic



Morning



#### Guided tour of Vienna by night *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h00

Classic



Evening

### Day 3 2 Excursion (s)



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

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



#### Horse-drawn carriage ride through Vienna *(Optional)*

Duration : 01h30

Discovery



Afternoon

### Day 4 1 Excursion (s)



#### Budapest by night *(Optional)*

Classic



Evening

**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 6** **1 Excursion (s)**



**Full day in the Puszta (lunch included)** *(Optional)*

Duration : 07h30

Classic



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**Day 7** **1 Excursion (s)**



**Guided tour of Gödöllő Castle, summer residence of Sissi Empress** *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning

**Day 8** **3 Excursion (s)**



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

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Morning



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

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Morning



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

Classic



Evening

**Day 9** **2 Excursion (s)**



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

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



**Vienna, the Capuchin Church, and the Austrian National Library** *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning

**Day 10** **1 Excursion (s)**



**Artstetten Castle** *(Optional)*

Classic



Afternoon