

# Danube Discovery

VIENNA TO NUREMBERG, 8 DAYS

## Danube Discovery River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess* or the lovely *River Princess*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 6 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "Maria Theresia: A Woman Shaping European Politics"
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

NZ\$ **3,075** per person,  
From **3,075** cruise only



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## Discover architectural gems, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, breathtaking countryside, and culinary delights

Relax as you sail the majestic Danube for an unforgettable journey from Vienna to Nuremberg. Celebrate the astounding beauty and variety of architectural styles to be found in just one region—and often in a single building.

Discover the imposing 900-year-old Baroque Melk Abbey, the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wachau Valley, and Old Town Regensburg, the largest intact Medieval town in Europe. Waltz through imperial Vienna, home to some of Europe's finest music, art, and architecture. Explore Passau with its Italian-Baroque flair, and delight in a cathedral organ concert on Europe's largest pipe organ. Walk through Nuremberg's archetypal Medieval streets. And take a unique excursion through the Bavarian Forest with a horse-drawn carriage ride and a glass workshop visit.

All along the way, you'll savor the flavors of the region, from Vienna's delectable pastries and distinctive coffee to the delicate, apricot-scented wines of the Wachau Valley. For seven nights, discover wonder after wonder in an endless parade of beauty and splendor.

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Connoisseurs of wine and great food. Music lovers, art aficionados, nature lovers, and history buffs will all find something splendid along the Danube.



### Vienna to Nuremberg

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Vienna (embark)
Day 3	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk
Day 4	Passau
Day 5	Deggendorf (Theresienthal)
Day 6	Regensburg
Day 7	Cruising the Main-Danube Canal, Nuremberg
Day 8	Nuremberg (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

April 30, May 3, June 24, July 15, August 15, September 26, October 23, 24

### Nuremberg to Vienna

Day	Port
Day 1	Nuremberg (embark)
Day 2	Nuremberg, cruising the Main-Danube Canal
Day 3	Regensburg
Day 4	Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau
Day 5	Passau
Day 6	Melk, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 7	Vienna
Day 8	Vienna (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

April 2, May 21, 24, July 15, August 5, September 19, October 17, November 13

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## Day 1: Vienna

Arrive at Vienna International Airport where you'll be transferred to the ship. (D)

## Day 2: Vienna

**Featured Excursion:** Vienna city tour

There can be no exploration of the Danube without a visit to Vienna, which is a city both steeped in history and on the cusp of current trends. Your panoramic city tour takes you along the stately Ringstrasse showcasing imperial Habsburg grandeur, past the Rathaus (City Hall), Parliament, the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), and the State Opera, among other sights. Leaving the motorcoach, you'll start a walking tour through the Hofburg grounds, culminating at magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visit the Baroque State Hall of the Austrian National Library, said to be the most beautiful library room in the world. (BB, L, D)

Note: On Mondays, the Mozart House will be visited instead of the library.

## Day 3: Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk

**Featured Excursion:** Melk Abbey

Cruise the scenic, vineyard-rich Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscape representing one of the most beautiful river valleys in Europe. Then tour Melk's 900-year-old Benedictine abbey, a masterpiece of Baroque art and architecture situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube. The views from the terrace are spectacular, but the splendid frescos, marble, and gilded plasterwork of its interior will be the true highlight of your visit. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

## Day 4: Passau

**Featured Excursions:** Passau walking tour and St. Stephan's organ concert

Passau boasts a delightful layer of Italian-style on quintessential German foundations. Explore the well-preserved town on your guided walking tour. Visit St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest pipe organ, where you'll hear a magnificent organ recital. (BB, L, D)

Note: Concert not available before 2/5, after 31/10, or on Sundays.


## Day 5: Deggendorf (Theresienthal)


**Featured Excursions:** Bavarian forest horse-drawn carriage ride, and visit to a glass museum and workshop in Theresienthal


After taking a scenic drive through the Nature Reserve of the Bavarian Forest, marvel at the amazing glass collection exhibited in the Theresienthal Glass Museum. Experience the art of glass-making firsthand during a visit to a nearby glass workshop, and follow the glass from the oven to the cooling station while learning about the extraordinary history of Theresienthal. Cap the day off with a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride through the Bavarian Forest. (BB, L, D)

## Day 6: Regensburg

**Featured Excursion:** Regensburg walking tour  
Regensburg, one of the finest Medieval towns in Europe, captures 2,000 years of living history with outstanding manmade monuments like the 12th-century Stone Bridge and the towering Gothic cathedral. Your walking tour takes you past the architectural treasures of Old Town as well as the Cathedral of St. Peter with its magnificent

 Embark or Disembark

 Motorcoach

 Museum Visit

 Captain's Welcome Dinner

**BB** = Buffet Breakfast

 Music Concert

 Winetasting

 Dining Out

 Captain's Farewell Dinner

**L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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14th-century stained glass windows. Genuine Bavarian hospitality adds to the vibrant mix of art and culture in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. (BB, L, D)

## Day 7: Cruising the Main-Danube Canal, Nuremberg



**Featured Excursion:** Nuremberg city tour  
After cruising parts of the impressive Main-Danube Canal, visit Nuremberg, an archetypal German Medieval city encircled by mighty defensive walls and red-roofed

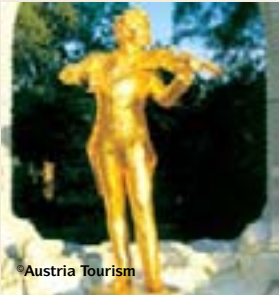
buildings. Birthplace of Albrecht Dürer and famous for its pocket watches, the city also held the astounding War Crimes Trials after WWII. Discover the sights of Nuremberg during your panoramic tour before exploring its walled Old Town on foot. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

## Day 8: Depart Nuremberg



Disembark the ship and transfer to Nuremberg Airport for your flight home, or extend your stay in beautiful Prague.

## Extend your vacation with these exciting pre- or post-optional extensions



Austria Tourism

**Vienna** – Spend extra time waltzing your way through Vienna, where at every turn you'll be reminded of Mozart, Strauss, and countless others who have left their legacy on this grand city.

### Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the deluxe Hilton Vienna (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Visit to the House of Music and open-air market
- Quietvox

**Only NZ\$799 per person** (single supplement NZ\$399)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Vienna.



**Prague** – Showcasing one of the most eclectic assortments of architecture in Europe, the "City of Spires" is a sheer delight. Feel a sense of peace when the setting sun illuminates the Old Town.

### Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the superior first class Hilton Old Town Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Prague city tour
- Quietvox

**Only NZ\$1,295 per person** (single supplement NZ\$490)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Nuremberg.

## Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$1,500 per couple** (NZ\$750 per person) off cruise rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

-OR-

## Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$500 per couple** (NZ\$250 per person) off cruise rates.

## Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Apr 2*	NZ\$3,150	River Princess
Apr 30	NZ\$3,875	River Countess
May 3	NZ\$4,199	River Princess
May 21*	NZ\$4,199	River Countess
May 24*	NZ\$4,199	River Princess
Jun 24	NZ\$4,199	River Princess
Jul 15	NZ\$3,875	River Countess
Jul 15*	NZ\$3,875	River Princess
Aug 5*	NZ\$3,875	River Countess
Aug 15	NZ\$3,875	River Princess
Sep 19*	NZ\$4,025	River Princess
Sep 26	NZ\$4,025	River Princess
Oct 17*	NZ\$3,875	River Princess
Oct 23	NZ\$3,875	River Countess
Oct 24	NZ\$3,875	River Princess
Nov 13*	NZ\$3,075	River Countess

\* On these dates cruise operates from Nuremberg to Vienna.

- Port charges: NZ\$159 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.

- A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

- Air fare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	NZ\$275	Category 1	NZ\$1,399
Category 3	NZ\$675	Suite	NZ\$2,250
Category 2	NZ\$999	See Deck Plans on pages 119 and 122	