

# Enchanting Danube

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU, 8 DAYS

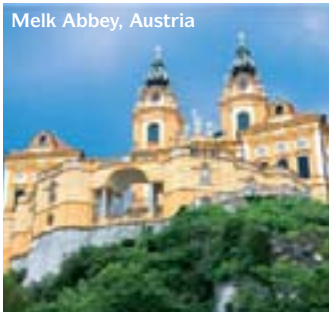
## Enchanting Danube River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the majestic *River Beatrice*
- 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: "Austria's History in the Context of the House of Habsburg"
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 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\$ **2,899** per person,  
From **2,899** per person,  
cruise only



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Melk Abbey, Austria



Dürnstein, Austria

## Epicurean Adventurer

Private winetasting, a culinary demonstration, and a special wine and food pairing dinner make your trip even more memorable. Includes:

- Private winetasting at Domäne Wachau in Dürnstein
- Luscious Austrian dessert-making demonstration
- Wine and food pairing dinner

## Pay tribute to the Queen of Europe's great rivers, the enchanting Danube

The Danube, through its rich history, has remained timeless and truly enchanting. German poet Friedrich Hölderlin called the Danube "a refreshing, melodious river, sometimes foaming with high spirits, at other times dreaming serenely." For many centuries this river has been a reflection of Europe's history and destiny—an economic lifeline, a great highway to conquest, and a source of inspiration for poets and musicians. Now it is your turn to be inspired.

Waltz your way along the Danube, sailing from one captivating city to the next. Visit Budapest, the beautiful "Queen of the Danube." Spend two glorious nights in breathtaking Vienna, the "Waltz Capital of the World." Discover the charming villages of Dürnstein and Melk, with its stunning abbey, both located in Austria's lush vineyard-rich Wachau Valley. Experience delightful Salzburg, and colorful Passau, home to Europe's largest pipe organ, which is located in the city's grand cathedral.

Discover the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this regal journey full of centuries of intriguing history that will unfold before your eyes. And all along the way, delve into the tastes of the region, from the Wachau Valley's world-famous Rieslings to the delicate mouth-watering treats you'll indulge in as you enjoy Uniworld's exclusive, added-value Epicurean Adventurer Program.

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Those longing to discover the best of Eastern and Western Old World Europe, and those who love history, food and wine, architecture, music, and diverse cultures will want to join this cruise along the Danube.



### Budapest to Passau

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Budapest (embark)
Day 3	Cruising the Danube, Vienna
Day 4	Vienna
Day 5	Dürnstein, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk
Day 6	Linz (Salzburg)
Day 7	Passau
Day 8	Passau (disembark), transfer to Munich airport

### Departure Dates:

March 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6, 20, July 4, 18, August 1, 15, 29, September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 7

### Passau to Budapest

Day	Port
Day 1	Arrive at Munich airport, transfer to Passau (embark)
Day 2	Passau
Day 3	Linz (Salzburg)
Day 4	Melk, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Dürnstein
Day 5	Vienna
Day 6	Vienna, cruising Danube
Day 7	Budapest
Day 8	Budapest (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30, June 13, 27, July 11, 25, August 8, 22, September 5, 19, October 3, 17, 31, November 14

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## Day 1: Budapest

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

## Day 2: Budapest

**Featured Excursion:** Budapest city tour

Budapest is an enchanting city with a vibrant mix of East and West, and Medieval and modern. Made up of two parts—Buda, the hills, and Pest, the flat lands— and divided by the Danube, it is an architectural dream. Your city tour features the famous Chain Bridge, the UNESCO-listed Castle Hill district, and the 19th-century Fisherman's Bastion, built in honor of the fishermen who defended Buda from the Turks during the Middle Ages. While here, gaze at the glorious panoramic view of the city and the Danube below. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

## Day 3: Cruising the Danube, Vienna

Enjoy a day of leisure onboard your floating hotel as your ship slowly winds its way up the enchanting Danube and meanders through a series of locks, through Slovakia, and under bridges en route to the imperial city of Vienna, where you will arrive in the early evening. (BB, L, D)

## Day 4: Vienna

**Featured Excursion:** Vienna city tour

Vienna is a treasure trove of secular and sacred gems, such as St. Stephen's Cathedral and the stately Ringstrasse—the broad thoroughfare surrounded by the many imperial buildings and monuments that give Vienna its wedding cake appearance. After your panoramic overview, enjoy strolling from the Hofburg grounds to the beloved St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Then visit the Baroque State Hall of the Austrian National Library, said to be the most beautiful library room in the world. (BB, L, D)

## Day 5: Dürnstein, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk


**Featured Excursions:** Wachau Valley winetasting at Domäne Wachau and Melk Abbey tour

Awaken in the tiny Baroque village of Dürnstein, and visit Domäne Wachau for a tasting of the famous Wachau Valley Rieslings. This quality-oriented cooperative is deeply rooted in the Wachau region and its members cultivate about 30% of the entire Wachau vineyard area. Enjoy a leisurely exploration of this charming village before departing for Melk. Cruise the vineyard-rich, UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley, one of the most beautiful river valleys in Europe, before arriving in Melk. Tour Melk's 900-year-old Benedictine abbey, a masterpiece of Baroque art and architecture, perched on a cliff high above the Danube. (BB, L, D)


## Day 6: Linz (Salzburg)


**Featured Excursion:** Full day in Salzburg

Today's adventure takes you to Salzburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved Medieval town core and musical heritage. During your guided walking tour, marvel at the 15th-century cathedral; stroll the famous busy shopping street, *Getreidegasse*, where you can also pass by the home where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born and spent his childhood; and admire the *Mirabellgarten*, featured in the beloved film *The Sound of Music*. (BB, D)


 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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## Day 7: Passau

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

Situated at the confluence of three rivers, Passau's wealth through trade is reflected in its Medieval merchants' houses. Passau's Italian Baroque buildings, erected after the big fire of 1662, match the historic town center with its winding little streets and narrow alleyways, which lead us to

St. Stephan's Cathedral for an organ concert on Europe's largest pipe organ. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Note: Concert not available before May 2, after October 31, or on Sundays.

## Day 8: Depart Passau

Disembark the ship in Passau and transfer to the airport in Munich for your flight home, or extend your stay in the golden city of Prague.

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



**Budapest** – Enjoy extra time in Budapest, the regal “Queen of the Danube,” and one of the most beautiful cities in all of Europe.

### Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the moderate deluxe Hilton Budapest (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Tour of the Budapest Opera House
- Quietvox

**Only NZ\$799 per person** (single supplement NZ\$490)

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



**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 Art Deco Imperial 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 Passau.

## 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
Mar 28	<b>NZ\$3,150</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Apr 4*	<b>NZ\$3,225</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Apr 11	<b>NZ\$3,399</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Apr 18*; 25	<b>NZ\$3,699</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
May 2*; 9	<b>NZ\$4,350</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
May 16*; 23, 30*	<b>NZ\$4,350</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Jun 6, 13*; 20, 27*	<b>NZ\$4,350</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Jul 4, 11*	<b>NZ\$4,199</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Jul 18, 25*; Aug 1	<b>NZ\$4,199</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Aug 8*; 15, 22*; 29	<b>NZ\$4,199</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Sep 5*; 12, 19*; 26	<b>NZ\$4,525</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Oct 3*	<b>NZ\$4,350</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Oct 10	<b>NZ\$4,350</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Oct 17*	<b>NZ\$4,025</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Oct 24	<b>NZ\$3,699</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Oct 31*	<b>NZ\$3,225</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Nov 7	<b>NZ\$3,075</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Nov 14*	<b>NZ\$2,899</b>	<i>River Beatrice</i>

\* On these dates cruise operates from Passau to Budapest.

- 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	Suite	NZ\$2,250
Category 3	NZ\$750	Owner's Suite	NZ\$4,850
Category 2	NZ\$1,075	See Deck Plan on page 117	
Category 1	NZ\$1,399		