

DANUBE RIVER CRUISE & MUNICH



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Deluxe Danube River Cruise with Munich City Stay

Duration: 11 days

Stay: 7 nights outside cabin, 3 nights hotel

Travel style: Escorted river cruise with sightseeing

Booking code: DRCMG11M

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About the holiday

Discover the magic of Europe in this extraordinary river cruise with extended city stay in Munich!

River cruising offers the unique opportunity to visit Europe's historic cities and charming villages as you sail the world's most beautiful waterways. Cruise aboard a sleek, modern floating hotel, equipped with features and amenities to make your voyage comfortable and carefree.

Marvel at the medieval city of Regensburg and explore the 2500-year-old Passau. Choose to join the optional tour to picturesque Salzburg. Tour the historic Benedictine Abbey in Melk, take in the stunning palaces of Vienna, experience the young and colourful city of Bratislava and view the medieval architecture of Budapest. Plus, enjoy the monuments and royal residences of Munich on an extended hotel stay to explore all that the great city has to offer.

Why you'll love this trip...

It's an ideal way to explore Europe & see places that coach tours don't include. Enjoy the comfort of the river ship facilities & a room with an ever-changing view. Cruise includes shore excursions, meals, drinks with dinner & expert guides. Stay in a 4-star hotel in Munich to treat yourself to the delights of the city!

Travel dates

2023 - Join in Munich, see our website for departures

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date and please ask us for rates on other cruise itineraries.

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Escorted River Cruise includes:

- 10 nights accommodations
 - 3 nights Munich hotel
 - 7 nights outside cabin aboard MS Monarch Queen or MS Monarch Governess
- River port charges of US\$190 per person
- Cruise & hotel portorage
- 23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Cruise director & activities host throughout cruise
- Local host in Munich
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Shore excursions per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions

Package excludes:

International flights - please request a quote for latest airfare deals

Airport & cruise port transfers - arrival transfer can be pre-purchased on request

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by river cruise company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Experiences on tour & special features:

- City tour of Bavaria's capital city, Munich
- Tour the historic Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture
- Stop in Durnstein, one of the prettiest towns on the Danube
- Enjoy a city tour of Vienna and view Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and St. Stephen's Cathedral
- During your Budapest City Tour, see the Parliament, Heroes Square, Royal Palace and Matthias Church

River cruise features & amenities:

- Gala Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Wine and beer with dinners
- Locally inspired recipes
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Complimentary basic Wi-Fi access
- Self-serve coffee and tea station
- Lounge serving premium spirits (extra charges)
- Fitness centre
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English by licensed guides

Itinerary:

DAY 1, Tuesday - Arrive in Germany

Arrive in Munich, the pride of Bavaria, known for its festive fun-loving spirit. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Drink and orientation meeting with your local host at the hotel at approximately 6 PM, followed by a briefing about the journey. We recommend that you select flights which arrive in your destination no later than 4 PM on Day 2 or earlier, if possible

Overnight: Munich

DAY 2, Wednesday - Munich City Tour

This morning, join a city tour of Munich beginning at the Olympic Stadium situated in the heart of Olympia Park in northern Munich built as the main venue for the 1972 Summer Olympics. Continue to the breathtaking Nymphenburg Palace, once the summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria, decorated with a gorgeous baroque façade. Driving through the city, you see countless museums, galleries, palaces and historic monuments.

Arrive at Marienplatz square, the cultural centre of the city, dominated by the gothic New Town Hall housing Munich's world-famous Glockenspiel, which dates back to 1908. This colourful mechanical clock has life-size figures that dance to music with shows several times a day

Overnight: Munich

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3, Thursday - Full Day in Munich

Spend the day at leisure to further explore Munich on your own. Perhaps, head to BMW World, where you can view the latest concept of cars, motorcycles and more. Gain an insight into what made this Bavarian brand one of the world's leaders in the automotive industry. Tonight, don't miss the opportunity to visit the Hofbrauhaus, Bavaria's most celebrated beer hall

Overnight: Munich

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Friday - Cruise Embarkation in Regensburg

Time this morning for last minute sightseeing, or shopping in Munich before the early afternoon departure to Regensburg. Arrive at the port for embarkation. After arrival formalities, time to relax on board. Tonight, meet your Cruise Director and enjoy a gala welcome dinner as it sets the mood for your delightful river cruise

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5, Saturday - Regensburg City Tour

This morning, explore Regensburg, one of Germany's largest and best preserved medieval cities, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The guided walking tour highlights the city's stunning architecture as you view the Old Town Hall, Dom St. Peter and the Porta Praetoria, gateway to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest stone bridges crossing the Danube. Return to the ship for lunch or spend the afternoon at leisure discovering the delights of Regensburg on your own. In the afternoon the ship will set sail for Passau

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6, Sunday - Morning in Passau

Dock this morning in 2500-year-old Passau, known for its pastel patrician houses, cafes, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade. Passau is a Bavarian town with a mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and Gothic architecture. Explore Passau independently in the morning, or, join the *optional* full day tour to picturesque Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the *Sound of Music*. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including the Mirabell Palace, the Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and St. Peter's Cemetery.

After lunch at a local restaurant, there will be time to discover Salzburg on your own before returning to the ship. If you choose to remain onboard the ship, continue sailing during lunch and relax this afternoon. In the early evening, all passengers will rejoin the ship and continue sailing for Melk

Optional: Full Day Tour of Salzburg

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7, Monday - Melk Abbey

Disembark in Melk this morning for a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey, considered one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Europe. View the Abbot's chambers, the Kaiser's walk and the lavish library. Then, return to the ship and continue cruising through the scenic Wachau Valley. This Afternoon, arrive in the village of Durnstein, one of the prettiest towns on the Danube. Free time to stroll this quintessential village in the heart of the Wachau wine district. Walk along medieval cobblestone streets revealing 16th-century town houses and wine taverns

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Tuesday - Vienna City Tour

Your morning tour of romantic Vienna introduces you to this Imperial city with its legendary opulence and elegance. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard lined with magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments. View the lavish Hofburg Palace, and the impressive Vienna Opera House. Continue to majestic St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Parliament building. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or, join the *optional* tour to the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Habsburgs. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to attend an evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" at an *optional* concert performance of the classical masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

Optional: Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

Optional: Classical Viennese Recital (PM)

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9, Wednesday - Bratislava City Tour

This morning, enjoy the tranquil scenery as you sail along the scenic Danube. At noon, arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, a mix of modern and Baroque architecture. This capital city is among the youngest in Europe, yet retains a rich history dating back more than 2000 years. Walk along the cobblestone lanes of the historic town centre; view St. Martin's Cathedral, coronation site of the kings of Hungary, the 13th century Old Town Hall and the Franciscan church.

Time to explore this colourful city on your own before returning to the ship for dinner as you sail for stunning Budapest

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10, Thursday - Budapest City Tour

Your morning tour begins on the Pest side of the city; view the Parliament, City Park and Heroes Square. Admire the Buda side with beautiful views of the Royal Palace, Matthias Church and the graceful medieval architecture. Explore the city's wonderful shops and cafes this afternoon on your own. Tonight, enjoy a lavish dinner on board

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11, Friday - Depart Hungary

This morning, disembark and continue your travels, or make your own to the airport for your departure flight. Disembarkation will end at 9:30 AM

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only.

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