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European River cruise with London & Flights

Duration: 15 days

Stay: 7 nights outside cabin, 6 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted river cruise with hotel stays & flights from Australia

Booking code: EURRCS15M

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15 Days European River Cruise with London & Flights

About the holiday

Discover the magic of Europe on this stunning trip that features convenient travel by Eurostar and high-speed train, along with a marvellous river cruise!

After flying to London for an overnight stay, join us as we take in the breathtaking scenery and remarkable sights of three rivers - the Rhine, Main, and famous 'Blue Danube' - on the ultimate river cruising experience. From the Gothic masterpiece of Cologne to the beauty of the Wachau Valley, the quaint town of Melk to the very best of Bavaria, expect idyllic landscapes, medieval Old Towns and rich history at every turn.

When you're not exploring ancient cities, the crew onboard the MS Serenade 1 will ensure your every need is catered to, so you can just sit back, relax, and enjoy the journey. Then after a hotel stay in Frankfurt, return on the train to London, where you have three more nights to explore the iconic city before flying back to Australia.

Why you'll love this trip...

It's an ideal way to explore Europe & see places that coach tours can't include

Enjoy the comfort of the river ship facilities & a room with an ever-changing view

See more of Frankfurt, with an overnight stay before and after the cruise

Discover the many delights and highlights of London with the included hotel stays

Plus, international flights are included from Australia on this top-value deal!

Travel dates

2024: Departs July to September. Contact us for available departure dates

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price vary depending on your travel date. Contact us for current prices and cruises dates.

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Escorted River Cruise package includes:

- **Flights** - return economy airfare to London
 - Fly from Australian capital cities with baggage included
- **Hotel accommodation** - standard rooms, based on twin share
 - 4 nights London hotel (1 night pre-cruise, 3 nights post-cruise)
 - 2 nights Frankfurt hotel with continental breakfast (1 night pre-cruise, 1 night post-cruise)
- **River Cruise** - 7 nights cruising on MS Serenade 1
 - Full-board cruise with all meals on the ship
 - Services of Cruise Director & Manager onboard the ship
 - Welcome drink & Captain's Gala Dinner
 - Complimentary tea, coffee & WiFi on the ship
- **Eurostar** - Return travel by Eurostar & high-speed train
 - Return travel from London to Frankfurt via Brussels

Package excludes:

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

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

Gratuities for cruise crew, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

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

Subject to confirmation by airlines, hotels, river cruise company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Call 1300 168 910 or email hello@mytravelxp.com to ask about upgrading your cabin or economy flights

About MS Serenade 1:

Offering the perfect synergy of luxury and intimacy, MS Serenade 1 is likely to surpass your river cruising expectations. Boasting modern furnishings, stylish décor and beautiful artwork, this impressive vessel features four cabin types, each with outside views, climate control and an en-suite bathroom with a separate shower and bathtub. The contemporary restaurant provides delicious cuisine in a sociable setting, whilst the spacious sun deck is the perfect spot to soak up the passing scenery. With a warm, friendly and attentive crew who are always on hand, a fantastic experience is anticipated aboard the MS Serenade 1.

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Depart Australia & Fly to England

Day 2 - Arrive London

On arrival at London Airport, catch a train to London St Pancras station and overnight at the Crestfield Hotel or the Point A Hotel St Pancras. The remainder of the day is free to start exploring this iconic city.

Day 3 - London to Frankfurt via Eurostar

Travel by Eurostar from London St. Pancras International to Frankfurt via Brussels, where we have an overnight stay.

Day 4 - Passau to Dürnstein

After breakfast, we take the train from Frankfurt to Passau. On arrival, our coach picks us up and transfers us to our ship. Enjoy a relaxing evening on board as we cruise towards Dürnstein.

Includes Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4 - Dürnstein to Vienna

We arrive in Dürnstein this morning. Dürnstein nestles among Austria's most famous vineyards and is crowned by the ruins of the castle that once imprisoned Richard the Lionheart. Enjoy time at leisure to explore this beautiful town, with its cobbled streets, pretty courtyards and 16th-century houses. We return to the ship for lunch and then you can relax on board for the remainder of the day as we cruise to Vienna, arriving early evening.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Dürnstein

Day 6 - Vienna to Budapest

Enjoy a full day experiencing the delights of Vienna. Grand palaces, Baroque castles, magnificent squares and striking monuments are just some of the key features of this beautiful city, which is a world heritage site.

In the morning you can join our optional city tour, before lunch on board our ship.

This afternoon, why not take advantage of our optional excursion to Schonbrunn Palace? Taking you on a journey through time, soak up the rich history and opulent interiors as we explore some of the 1,441 rooms.

In the early evening, we cast off and cruise towards Budapest.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Vienna

Optional Excursion - Schönbrunn Palace

The optional excursions are a great addition to enhance your holiday experience and are highly recommended. Optional excursions will be available to book during your tour. Payment will be in Euros (cash payments only).

Day 7 - Budapest

We arrive in Budapest this morning and enjoy lunch on board the ship.

Why not make the most of your visit by joining our optional guided tour? Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with an extensive area recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We explore both sides of Hungary's capital, which is divided by the meandering Danube, traditional Buda and the more cosmopolitan Pest. Most of the famous sites are concentrated around Castle Hill on the Buda side, in downtown Pest and along the riverside walkways. Look out for the Royal Palace, Fishermen's Bastion, Parliament Building, St Stephen's Basilica, Heroes' Square, and the Chain Bridge. We return to the ship and enjoy a relaxing dinner. This evening, you will have the chance to join our optional excursion to experience Budapest by night with a traditional folklore show.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Budapest

Optional Excursions - Guided Tour and Budapest By Night

Optional excursions will be available to book during your tour. Payment will be in Euros (cash payments only).

Day 8 - Budapest to Bratislava

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Budapest. Alternatively, you can join our optional excursion through the sweeping plains of Hungary to Lajosmizse. Here, we visit a traditional stud farm and enjoy a tour of the grounds in a horse-drawn carriage, before watching a spectacular live Puszta horse show.

We enjoy lunch back on board the ship and cruise towards Bratislava this afternoon.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Budapest

Optional Excursion - Lajosmizse

Optional excursions will be available to book during your tour. Payment will be in Euros (cash payments only).

Day 9 - Bratislava to Melk

We reach Bratislava this morning. Our optional walking tour with a local guide is the perfect way to take in the best of this historic capital. Dominated by its castle and unique suspension bridge, we'll explore the sights before sampling 'Makovka' - a sweet white chocolate with a poppy seed filling.

Lunch is served on board our ship and the afternoon is free to explore Bratislava at your leisure, before we enjoy dinner on board and cruise towards Melk.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Bratislava

Optional Excursion - Guided Tour

Optional excursions will be available to book during your tour. Payment will be in Euros (cash payments only).

Day 10 - Melk to Passau

This morning we arrive in the small town of Melk, which lies in the beautiful Wachau Valley. Here, you can join our optional excursion visiting the Benedictine Abbey. This is one of the most famous monastic houses in Austria and has been occupied by monks for over 900 years. Relax aboard our ship for the remainder of the day as we cruise to Passau.

Includes Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Included Highlights - Melk

Optional Excursion - Melk Abbey

Optional excursions will be available to book during your tour. Payment will be in Euros (cash payments only).

Day 11 - Passau to Frankfurt

This morning we arrive in Passau, where we will disembark our cruise ship. We continue by rail to Frankfurt for an overnight stay.

Includes Breakfast

Day 12 - Frankfurt to London by Train

Board the train in Frankfurt and travel via Brussels to London St. Pancras International. Overnight at the at the Crestfield Hotel or the Point A Hotel St Pancras for 3 nights

Includes Breakfast

Days 13 & 14 - London

Enjoy free days to explore London at your leisure.

Day 15 - Depart London, Fly to Australia

Check out of your hotel this morning, then catch a train to the airport for flights home to Australia.

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, river levels, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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