









# 12 Days Allure of Danube River

Cruising from Vienna to Budapest & Prague tour

**Trip Code:** TO12DR

-  6-7 nights on Cruise + 3-4 nights at Hotel
-  Round Trip Airfares
-  22-24 Meals
-  Daily Shore Excursions
-  Local transportations: Cruise, Coach
-  Small Group

Package price  
starting from

**\$4,699<sup>CAD</sup>**

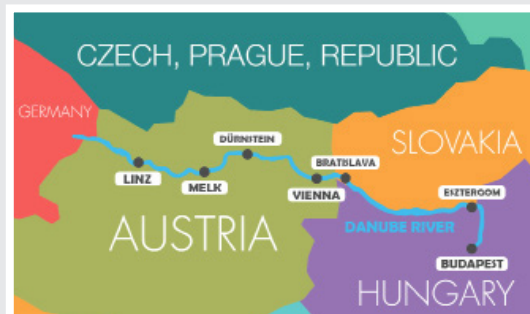
~~was \$7,458~~

**37% OFF**

## WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

Danube is not just the No.2 longest river in Europe; it is also an important local landmark as well as an important cultural landmark. Along this trip, ten fantastic UNESCO sites are waiting for you to experience when we add Prague as an extension tour at the end. It is well - known for its centuries of history and cultural heritage. Your soul will be completed, lost and immersed in these distinctive European cultures.

- ✓ 4-star deluxe cruise with all cabins are 14 m<sup>2</sup> and equipped large picture window.
- ✓ Stunning 8 UNESCO Heritage sites: Buda Castle, Szechenyi Bridge, Parliament Building, Hofburg Palace, Benedictine Abbey, The Wachau Valley, Cesky Krumlov, Prague's historic city centre.
- ✓ One UNESCO intangible cultural Heritage Designation: Viennese Coffee Tradition
- ✓ One trip, eight cities, five countries
- ✓ 3 nights post-tour in Prague
- ✓ Extra free time and optional Tour are available in Vienna and Prague



**2023 Departure: 23 May**

- ① North America- Vienna
- ② Arrive Vienna
- ③ Vienna
- ④ Vienna-Durnstein-Melk
- ⑤ Linz
- ⑥ Bratislava
- ⑦ Budapest
- ⑧ Budapest
- ⑨ Prague
- ⑩ Prague
- ⑪ Prague
- ⑫ Prague - North America

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# For 2023 May 23 Group

## Day 1 North America- Vienna

Departing to Vienna.

## Day 2 Arrive Vienna

### overnight on cruise

Vienna, a city with multi-titles, the capital of Austria, the city of Music, it is also known for its Imperial palaces. Upon arrival, transfer to the port. Embarkation started at 2 pm. Tonight, enjoy the dinner and on board music.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 3 Vienna

### overnight on cruise

Morning tour will be started after breakfast, our port is about 20mins drive to the famous Viennese Ring, which include most must-see places as the Urania, the State Opera House, Parliament, Hofburg Palace... Rejoin to the ship for lunch, and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Or, attend one of our guided optional tour to visit Hofburg Palace with Sisi Museum. The Hofburg Palace was the home of Austrian sovereigns including the Habsburgs, who ruled for 600 years – from the 13th century until the end of the Habsburgs rule in 1918. Like the city of Vienna itself, the Hofburg consists of many additions added over time. The original structures were built in the 13th century! I highly recommend a good guide well versed in the history of Austria to tour this important monument.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 Vienna-Durnstein-Melk

### overnight on cruise

Sailing to Durnstein, a medieval castle town situated in the UNESCO World Heritage "Wachau Valley" wine region. Our guided tour will take you to a wine tasting activity about savor quality wines from the Wachau Region. Continue our tour to Melk, Melk Abbey, one of Austria's great cultural highlights and Europe's largest abbeys. You will also have a chance to find out the secret of Abbey Gardens. The Wachau Valley is most memorable for the breathtaking views of castle ruins, monasteries, and vertical vineyards that appear to be at 90-degree inclines. You will see the ruins of Durnstein Castle where King Richard of England, also known as Richard the Lionheart, was imprisoned.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Linz

### overnight on cruise

Linz, an UNESCO city of Media Arts, an city combines both media arts and contemporary history. Exploring the landmarks St. Mary's Cathedral and Linz Castle, or just enjoying your little moment at a café shop, that will be one of a kind life. Return to the ship for lunch, we'll depart for Bratislava. While sailing, you can enjoy the peaceful river views from the comfort of our ship's Danube Deck.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Bratislava

### overnight on cruise

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. Walking along the city center, you can view the historic and modern landmarks of the city, such as St. Martin's Cathedral, the city walls, the Presidential palace, St. Michael's gate, and the city's main streets.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Budapest

### overnight on cruise

Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Danube River divided this city into two parts, one side known as "Buda" and the other one "Pest". The Opera, Hero's Square, the under-cover market, St. Stephen's church and Parliament, you won't miss any of these landmarks during our shore excursion. Our tour will continue and cross the famous chain bridge to today's highlight - Buda Castle.

Buda Castle is the historical castle and palace complex of the Hungarian kings in Budapest. It was first completed in 1265, but the massive Baroque palace today occupying most of the site was built between 1749 and 1769.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Budapest- Esztergom

### overnight on cruise

Esztergom, a small town which however played an important role 1000 years ago, in the establishment of the Hungarian state. Tonight, enjoy the Captain's dinner with on board music.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9 Vienna - Cesky Krumlov - Prague(Disembarkation)

### overnight in Prague

Heading back to Vienna and disembark in the morning. Our land portion tour guide will greet you at the port and transfer you to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. We will visit another UNESCO site, Cesky Krumlov before arriving Prague. Our excellent location hotel allows you to explore the city on foot; today's lunch and dinner are on your own choice. The Historic Centre of Český Krumlov is an outstanding example of a small Central European medieval town whose architectural heritage has remained intact thanks to its peaceful evolution over more than several centuries.

**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10 Prague

### overnight in Prague

Wake up in one of Europe's most attractive city, Prague. Today's city tour will show you the Rudolfinum, the National Museum, Wenceslas Square and the Hundertwasser Dancing House. After the lunch in town, feel free to be locals in Wenceslas Square. This square is such a miniature of Czech Republic; it contains a lot famous historic sites as the Tyn Church, the statue of Jan Hus, and the Old Town's Astronomical Clock. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 11 Prague

### overnight in Prague

You may consider shopping some souvenirs in this free day at leisure. Or, join a guided optional tour to Karlovy Vary (EUR€110, min 10 people), a spa town, a site of numerous hot springs (13 Main springs, about 300 smaller springs). Learning beauty tips about the mineral springs from local guide, and tasting mineral water from twelve different springs.

**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 12 Prague – North America

This morning, transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

**Meals:** Breakfast





# For 2023 Aug 6 Group

## Day 1 North America- Munich

Departing to Munich

## Day 2 Arrive Munich - Passau

### overnight on cruise

Upon arrival, transfer to the port in Passau. Embarkation started at 4 pm and start sailing to Durnstein.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 3 Durnstein

### overnight on cruise

Sailing to Durnstein, a medieval castle town situated in the UNESCO World Heritage "Wachau Valley" wine region. Our guided tour will take you to a wine tasting activity about savor quality wines from the Wachau Region. The Wachau Valley is most memorable for the breathtaking views of castle ruins, monasteries, and vertical vineyards that appear to be at 90-degree inclines. You will see the ruins of Durnstein Castle where King Richard of England, also known as Richard the Lionheart, was imprisoned.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 Vienna

### overnight on cruise

Morning tour will take you to the famous Viennese Ring, which include most must-see places as the Urania, the State Opera House, Parliament, Hofburg Palace... Rejoin to the ship for lunch, and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Alternatively, attend one of our guided optional tour to visit Hofburg Palace with Sisi Museum. The Hofburg Palace was the home of Austrian sovereigns including the Habsburgs.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Budapest

### overnight on cruise

Arriving in Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Danube River divided this city into two parts, one side known as "Buda" and the other one "Pest". The Opera, Hero's Square, the under-cover market, St. Stephen's church and Parliament, you won't miss any of these landmarks during our shore excursion.

Our tour will continue and cross the famous chain bridge to today's highlight - Buda Castle. Buda Castle is the historical castle and palace complex of the Hungarian kings in Budapest. It was first completed in 1265, but the massive Baroque palace today occupying most of the site was built between 1749 and 1769.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Budapest

### overnight on cruise

Enjoy your free leisure in Budapest in the morning, cruise will be departing for Bratislava in the afternoon.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Bratislava

### overnight on cruise

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. Walking along the city center, you can view the historic and modern landmarks of the city, such as St. Martin's Cathedral, the city walls, the Presidential palace, St. Michael's gate, and the city's main streets.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Melk

### overnight on cruise

Our tour will take you to Melk Abbey, one of Austria's great cultural highlights and Europe's largest abbeys. You will also have a chance to find out the secret of Abbey Gardens.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9 Passau - Cesky Krumlov - Prague(Disembarkation)

### overnight in Prague

Arriving at Passau and disembark in the morning. Our land portion tour guide will greet you at the port and transfer you to Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. We will visit another UNESCO site, Cesky Krumlov before arriving Prague. Our excellent location hotel allows you to explore the city on foot; today's lunch and dinner are on your own choice.



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**Meals:** Breakfast

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**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 11 Prague

### overnight in Prague

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**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 12 Prague - North America

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**Meals:** Breakfast

# For 2023 Sep 10 Group

## Day 1 North America- Munich

Departing to Munich

## Day 2 Arrive Munich – Salzburg

### overnight in Salzburg

Upon arrival, enjoy our city tour in Munich. Transfer to hotel in Salzburg in the evening. Overnight in Salzburg.

## Day 3 Salzburg – Passau

### overnight on cruise

After checking out, you may discover Salzburg Old Town, a UNESCO-listed site; admire historic landmarks, such as the Domkirche Cathedral and the Hohensalzburg Fortress; and learn more about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, who was born in Salzburg, and The Sound of Music, which was filmed in and around the city. In the afternoon, transfer to the port in Passau. Embarkation started at 4 pm and start sailing to Vienna. Overnight on cruise.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 4 Vienna

### overnight on cruise

Arriving Vienna in the afternoon, the shore excursion will take you to the famous Viennese Ring, which include most must-see places as the Urania, the State Opera House, Parliament, strian sovereigns including the Habsburgs.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Vienna – Budapest

### overnight on cruise

The cruise will continue sailing along the Danube River via Esztergom, arriving in Budapest in the evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Budapest

### overnight on cruise

Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Danube River divided this city into two parts, one side known as "Buda" and the other one "Pest". The Opera, Hero's Square, the under-cover market, St. Stephen's church and Parliament, you won't miss any of these landmarks during our shore excursion.

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**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Bratislava

### overnight on cruise

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**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Melk

### overnight on cruise

Our tour will take you to Melk Abbey, one of Austria's great cultural highlights and Europe's largest abbeys. You will also have a chance to find out the secret of Abbey Gardens.

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**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 10 Prague

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**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 11 Prague

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**Accommodation:** 4\*Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast

## Day 12 Prague – North America

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**Meals:** Breakfast







Onboard you will find:

- Non-smoking restaurant • Panoramic Bar & lounge
- Large, elegant Reception
- Huge Sun deck with sunbeds and deck chairs • Library
- Comfortable Whirlpool Wi-Fi (for the extra cost)



**Deluxe Cabin (Middle / Boat Deck)**



**Standard Cabin**



**Restaurant**



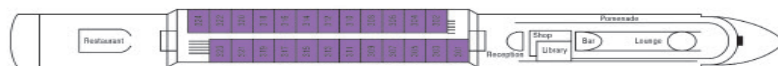
**Sun Deck**

## Cruise: MS Crucestar

(refurbished in 2018)

On board this 4+star vessel, you will never miss out on the spectacular scenery – a large sun deck, restaurant and a panoramic bar are very well designed for your relaxation. We offer a fantastic price, excellent, spacious 4 star cabin accommodation and the opportunity to explore independently or join excursions in your port of call. Generously proportioned with a glass dome and observation lounge, this cruise ship will make you feel at home from the second you step on board. You will enjoy not only comfortable cabins and public areas, but also the flawless service provided on this ship. Mouth-watering food will be waiting for you at the restaurant on the upper deck. And in the evening you are welcome to enjoy the daily live music in the bar.

**Upper deck**



**Middle deck**



**Middle Front deck**

**Main deck**



## Package Includes

- Flights Toronto-Vienna, Prague-Toronto. Other departure cities available with add-on airfare.
- Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation on Cruise + 3 nights' at Hotel in Prague
- All transfers
- 24 Meals
- On board Wi-Fi
- Sightseeing per itinerary in air-conditioned vehicles
- Comprehensive, guided sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary

## Package Does Not Include

- Visa fees (if apply)
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: EUR € 185/per guest (includes basic tips on board, shore excursion guide, driver, etc.)
- Extra drinks on board
- Personal expenses of any kind
- Port tax EUR € 62

**2023**

Cruise	Depart	Return	Package Price		
			Standard Lower Deck	Deluxe Middle Deck	Deluxe Boat Deck
MS Crucestar	May 23	Jun 03	\$4,699	\$5,399	\$5,799
MS Crucestar	Aug 06	Aug 17	\$4,899	\$5,599	\$5,999
MS Crucestar	Sep 10	Sep 21	\$4,699	\$5,399	\$5,799

## Price Notes

- Single room supplement fee for standard cabin and hotel room: \$2,299
- Land-Only Package price from \$3,499 for Standard Cabin.
- Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria \$400, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$500
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