



Danube Dazzle

Enchanted Capitals & Timeless Castles

with Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce

LOS ANGELES | MUNICH | PASSAU | VIENNA | BUDAPEST | BRATISLAVA
WACHAU | MELK | PASSAU | MUNICH | LOS ANGELES

Cruise along the Danube River as you discover enchanting landscapes, fascinating world heritage sites, ancient 18th-century homes, and so much more!



10 DAY TOUR
OCTOBER 31, 2026

Price per person
on double occupancy:

\$4199

**(Main Deck HD – Cabin Upgrade Available)

Single Person
Supplement:

\$1099



Please join us for
this exciting tour!
Nona Watson
Chief Executive
Officer



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TOUR SUMMARY:

If you're ready to sail down one of the most extraordinary rivers in Europe, then this tour of the Danube will take you in for an adventure! Your journey will begin in Munich, one of the most beautiful cities in Germany, known for its breathtaking parks, fascinating historic sites, and captivating cultural splendors. Make your way to Passau, where you will board your cruise, sail eastwards to Austrian capital of Vienna, experience its impressive imperial palaces, rich musical history and relaxed coffee house culture. Continue eastwards to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, often called Queen of Danube is known for its beautiful 18th-century homes, bridges and lampposts. From there you will make your way to Bratislava, a Slovakian city situated by the Danube, surrounded by scenic vineyards and mountains. Your next stop will be in Wachau, a gorgeous valley with UNESCO sites and extraordinary outdoor scenery, before you explore Melk, dig deep to learn about its architectural heritage, and visit Passau, the City of Three Rivers, known for its architecture and art. Finally, you will make your way back to Munich, where your cruise on the Danube will come to an end!

TOUR LODGING INFO:

8 Nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis
+ 1 Night on board flight

| CITIES | NIGHTS | SUPERIOR HOTEL/VESSEL |
|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Munich | 1 Night | Holiday Inn Munich City Centre or similar |
| Cruise | 7 Nights | MS Nicko VISION |

UPGRADES

Upgrade to Middle Deck with French Balcony (MD)

Price per person in twin sharing: \$649 per person
Single supplement: \$399 per person

Upgrade to Upper Deck Aft with French Balcony (OX)

Price per person in twin sharing: \$699 per person
Single supplement: \$449 per person

Upgrade to Upper Deck Front with French Balcony (OV)

Price per person in twin sharing: \$799 per person
Single supplement: \$499 per person

Upgrade to Upper Deck with French Balcony (OD)

Price per person in twin sharing: \$849 per person
Single supplement: \$549 per person

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Escape to a cultural wonderland as you explore Munich with its castles and parks
- Visit Vienna, exploring its baroque streets, coffee shops, and musical masterpieces
- Travel to Budapest, a beautiful city famously known as the "Queen of the Danube"
- Explore Bratislava, the Slovak capital, filled with Gothic and Renaissance architecture
- Travel back in time as you set sail through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Wachau
- See Melk, known for its 11th-century Benedictine monastery with Baroque architecture

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from LAX
- 1 night hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed or similar superior hotel
- 7 nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis in listed superior Vessel
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Pre-cruise Munich City Tour
- Full board meal plan while on board cruise
- Arrival and Departure airport transfers
- Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
- Welcome and farewell reception with the Captain
- On board entertainment
- Free use of the wellness area with sauna, relaxation area and whirlpool
- Services of an experienced and Bilingual English/German Cruise Director and Local Guide
- Luggage service between pier and cabin during embarkation and disembarkation
- All port and passenger taxes
- All port & passenger taxes, cruise taxes and fuel surcharges



Drink Package:

All-Inclusive Restaurant and Bar Drink Package: \$275 per person*

From 9:00AM until Midnight (Open Bar) while on the cruise

- House wine (white, rosé and red)
- Sparkling wine
- Draft and bottled beer, non-alcoholic beer
- Cocktails and Long drinks
- Mineral Water, soft drinks, juices
- Bottled water for your cabin and excursions
- Specialty coffees (non-alcoholic)
- Hot chocolate and tea

Minibar is not included and all drinks that are not listed above will be posted to your onboard account.

The services can only be booked for the duration of the cruise and for all people accommodated in the cabin.

*Must be booked for both guests sharing the same cabin



TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 (SAT): LOS ANGELES – MUNICH

Please arrive in time to Los Angeles Airport to check in and board your international flight to Germany. Enjoy inflight meals and services on board. Overnight on board flight

DAY 2 (SUN): MUNICH ARRIVAL (-/-/-)

Welcome to Munich, the elegant capital of Bavaria, blends old-world charm with vibrant modern life, where grand squares, baroque churches, and the world-famous Marienplatz meet trendy cafés and bustling beer gardens. Visitors are drawn to its rich culture, from the majestic Nymphenburg Palace and renowned museums to the lively traditions of Oktoberfest.

Upon arrival at Munich airport, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Munich

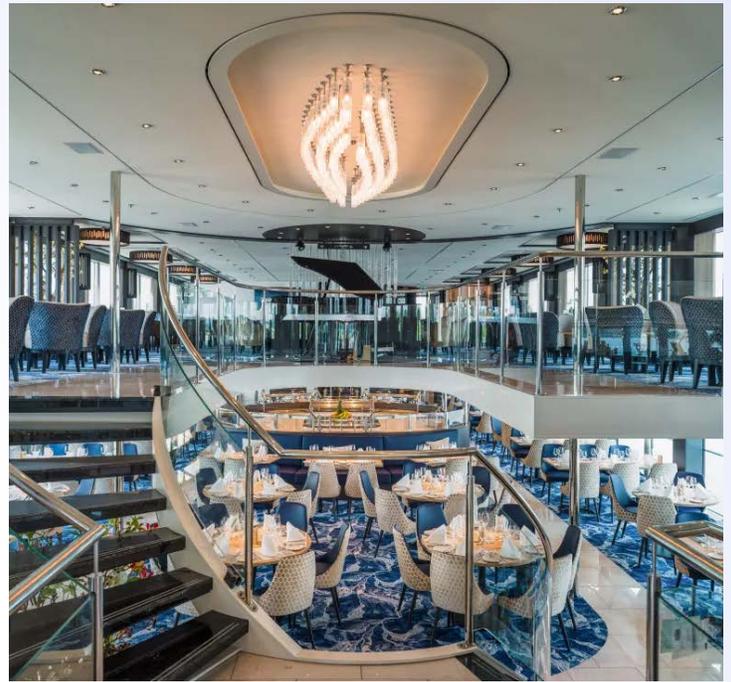
DAY 3 (MON): MUNICH CITY TOUR - PASSAU EMBARKATION (B/-/D)

After breakfast at the hotel, this morning enjoy half day city tour of Munich, begin with the visit to the world's biggest city park since the 18th century, the English Garden of Munich will be a unique walk. Here, you will see a traditional Japanese Tea House where tea ceremonies can be observed. You will also see the Greek-style temple Monopteros and the 25-meters-high Chinese Tower. Next, visit the Munich cathedral, one of the main symbols of the town (entrance not included). Walk across Mary's

Shore Excursions Package:

(The tours may change subject to ground situation)

| Optional Tours Package | Price |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| City tour/Walk of Vienna | X |
| City tour/Walk of Budapest | X |
| City tour/Walk of Bratislava | X |
| Visit to Melk Abbey | X |
| Package price per person | Included in the package price |



Square, which has been the city's main square since the 12th century. In the old times, it was the location of many markets and tournaments. Here, you will see the great Marian column built in 1638. On top of it is a golden statue representing the Virgin Mary. Next, visit the New Town hall. You will walk by its 100-meter-long façade and see the great statue of Prince Luitpold. Discover its magnificent glass windows and the famous neo-gothic fountains with their allegorical images and representations of folk myths. Continue your visit to Virtualienmarkt, you will love this daily food market in the middle of Munich. You will walk by its 140 stalls and delicious smells of flowers, spices, cheese, and local food. Viktualienmarkt is also the home of folkloric exhibitions like weighing competitions, brewers' events, summer festivals or dancing. Finish your tour at the Munich Residence which was previously the royal palace of the monarchs of Bavaria. You will walk by its great architecture and learn about its history. It is the largest city palace in Germany, the Munich Residence contains ten incredible patios and not less than 130 rooms. Later check out and drive to the cruise port in Passau. Check in begins at 15:00hrs. This evening, enjoy welcome reception with the captain and crew. Overnight on board

DAY 4 (TUE): PASSAU - YBBS - VIENNA (B/L/D)

Enjoy breakfast at the cruise as the cruise sails towards the historic town of Ybbs, located at the confluence of YBBS and Danube rivers, it held great economic importance during Middle Ages. Continue cruising through the beautiful region of Wachau towards Vienna, often referred to "The City of Music". Apart from Music, the city is known for its rich heritage, impressive imperial palaces, interesting museums and its coffee house culture.

Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy on board services, perhaps you can choose to disembark and take one of the many optional tours available to explore Vienna. Perhaps you can take the Walking city tour of Vienna or you can experience one of the best chamber orchestras of the city. Enjoy your dinner as the ship sails towards your next destination.

Overnight on board

Optional: Heurigen Excursion: Only Bookable onboard

In Vienna, cosiness is still very important, so it is not for nothing that anyone who comes to Vienna must plan time. Experience it for yourself at a typical Heurigen evening in Vienna. By bus you go to a famous Heurigenort, where you can spend the evening in a cozy atmosphere in a typical Heurigen. "Heurigen" refers to both the rustic taverns and the young wine. The Heurigen musicians provide the right atmosphere. The excursion price also includes a drink.



DAY 5 (WED): VIENNA (B/L/D)

A day of countless opportunities to explore the beautiful city of Vienna on own. Cruise remains stationed for the day, only to start sail towards the evening.

Overnight on board

Walking city tour of Vienna - Excursion from the boat

Explore the traditional Danube metropolis of Vienna. From the pier it goes past the "New Vienna" with the Uno-City and the Danube Island. See impressive, magnificent buildings such as the State Opera, the Burgtheater, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the Town Hall and the Votivkirche while driving along the well-known Ringstraße. Experience this charming city and its world-famous "Viennese schmäh" up close. Enjoy a short free time, before your drive past the Praterstern to return to your ship.

Optional: Excursion Biedermeier town Baden : Only Bookable onboard

Enjoy an excursion far off the beaten track. The charming town center of Baden is especially captivating with its charming Biedermeier buildings from the 19th century. The climatic health resort is located in the thermal region in the Vienna Woods and was already appreciated by emperors and kings. During a guided tour you can let the special atmosphere take effect on you.

DAY 6 (THU): VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B/L/D)

Today sail through the waters of Danube to Budapest, the Hungarian capital is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe and is not without reason nicknamed the "Queen of the Danube". Commanding both sides of Danube, with the Chain Bridge connecting Hilly Buda with Flat Pest, this

enchanting city's skyline is dominated with magnificent domes and spires, 18th century homes, bridges and lampposts dominates its streets. The day is free to explore the charms of Budapest. Perhaps you can join for an optional walking tour of Budapest or can enjoy a typical evening, experiencing the impressive performance of a Hungarian folklore group with its spirited music and colorful costumes.

Overnight on board



Walking city tour of Budapest – Excursion from the boat

Budapest is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and is not without reason nicknamed the "Queen of the Danube". The Danube divides the Hungarian metropolis into the districts of Buda and Pest. You first drive through the city center and enjoy the flair of the city. The castle district, together with the Buda castle, the fisherman's bastei and the Matthias church, still testifies to the fame of bygone times. Afterwards you continue to the Gellertberg, where you have the opportunity to enjoy the impressive view of the Danube and the buildings on the banks of the Danube, as well as the numerous bridges of Budapest.

Optional: Budapest by Night with folklore : Only Bookable onboard

Experience the impressive performance of a Hungarian folklore group with their spirited music and colorful traditional costumes at this evening event typical of the country. You will be served a typical Hungarian goulash soup and Hungarian wine. Afterwards you will drive back to the ship through the nocturnal Budapest, past the brightly lit magnificent buildings, such as the Parliament, Fishermen's Bastion, Matthias Church, Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge and the Gellert Hill.

DAY 7 (FRI): BUDAPEST (B/L/D)

Explore more of Budapest in the morning, perhaps opt for the following optional tour or choose to relax and enjoy onboard cruise facilities. Later in the day set sail towards Bratislava.

Overnight on board



Optional: Puszta excursion from/to Budapest : Only Bookable onboard

The drive to Lajosmizse takes you south of Budapest towards the Hungarian lowlands, the Puszta. Upon arrival at Tanya-Cszárda, you will be welcomed in the typical way of the country with schnapps and salty pastries. You will visit the stud farm and then you can take part in a short carriage ride across the vast plain of the Puszta. Afterwards the Csikos (Hungarian horse herders) invite you to a special kind of horse show. You will learn about the Hungarian horse traditions and get to know the habits of the former Csikos, because in former times the horse was the best friend of the man in the Puszta. After the presentation you will have the opportunity for a short walk through the stables of the Cszárda. Here you will also be served a small snack of Hungarian specialties and wine. In the boutique you will have the opportunity to buy Hungarian souvenirs, salami, paprika products, wine and brandy.



DAY 8 (SAT): BRATISLAVA (B/L/D)

Your return journey towards Passau starts with the sail to Bratislava, lying in the fertile Danube plains, south of the little Carpathians, this Slovak capital is a mosaic of illustrious history, a medieval and Gothic old town dominated by the crowning castle, rebuilt to renaissance finery interspersed with communist era blocks and a futurist bridge. Enjoy the day at leisure, perhaps you can enjoy the city tour of Bratislava driving past the embassy district and visiting the impressive fort. Overnight on board

City tour of Bratislava – Excursion from the boat

In the immediate vicinity of the border with Austria and Hungary, Bratislava lies in the fertile Danube plain south of the Little Carpathians. As "small, but fine" one could aptly describe the Slovak capital. With great attention to detail, the old town has been magnificently renovated. When visiting Bratislava, you first drive through the embassy district to the castle (Hrad), which towers high above the city and is considered a landmark of the city. There you will make a photo stop and can enjoy a wonderful panoramic view over the city. Here you will also find more detailed information about the eventful history of the castle, which was the residence of numerous Hungarian kings for a long time before Maria Theresa settled there, and the castle experienced its heyday. Then continue the drive to the old town and start the tour. On the common walk through the old town of Bratislava, you will see the Redoubt, the National Theatre, the Town Hall and some baroque palaces and the city gates that testify to the k.u.k. monarchy. Among other things, you will also get to know the most famous man of Bratislava, the Gullimann Cumil.

DAY 9 (SUN): BRATISLAVA - WACHAU - MELK (B/L/D)

Cruise through the UNESCO World heritage site of Wachau, known for its visual landscape, it showcases many intact and visible traces of its continuous, organic evolution since pre-historic times in terms of

architecture, urban planning or agricultural use showcased by its monasteries, castles and ruins, towns, villages and the cultivated fields of vines and apricots. Arrive at Melk, a town dominated by the 11th century Melk Abbey, an impressive monastery built high above the ground. Perhaps you can choose to visit the impressive Abbey, the baroque Benedictine monastery, which contains the remains of several members of the House of Babenberg, Austria's first ruling dynasty. Overnight on board



Visit to Melk Abbey – Excursion from the boat

The baroque Benedictine monastery of Melk is impressively enthroned above the city at the entrance to the Wachau Danube. For more than 1,000 years, Melk has been a spiritual and cultural center of the country. The monastery has become literarily known, among other things, through Umberto Eco's novel "the name of the rose". The imposing Baroque building is a visible expression of the importance of the monastery in the Baroque period. A guided tour through the monastery impressively conveys the former importance of the monastery. Afterwards, you can explore the outdoor facilities yourself before the bus picks you up again and brings you back to the ship.

DAY 10 (MON): MELK - PASSAU - MUNICH - LOS ANGELES (B/-/-)

After you have enjoyed breakfast on board, you will disembark the river cruise in Passau and transferred to the Munich airport for your flight back home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, tips & gratuities
- Travel insurance!
- Visa application and Fees (if applicable)
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Optional excursion – Bookable onboard the cruise
- Any other items not under inclusions.

