



Danube Classic River Cruise

8 days - Start and end in Passau

7 Nights from Passau to Wachau, Vienna, Esztergom, Budapest, Bratislava, Krems and Melk to Passau.

- Explore Vienna's rich cultural scene
- Photograph Esztergom's majestic basilica
- View Budapest from A-ROSA's sun deck
- Wander through Bratislava's historic old town
- Admire Melk's Benedictine monastery

Itinerary Days 8

- **Day 1** – Passau

Arrival: - Departure: 16:00

Passau is the departure point for your exciting Danube cruise. A university city, it combines old-town charm and ecclesiastical history with a young, modern vibe. As the ship departs, enjoy the thrill of heading off along the Danube for the first time – and look forward to your cruise, with its many experiences, picturesque natural scenery and magnificent towns and cities. Welcome aboard!

- **Day 2** – Wachau - Vienna

Wachau

Arrival: - Departure: -

The IJsselmeer is an inland lake that was created by diking the Wadden Sea and the Zuiderzee bay. This is where you'll find the lovely little town of Hoorn – make sure you explore it during your cruise along the northern Rhine.

Vienna

Arrival: 14:00 Departure: -

This is a real highlight of your Danube cruise: Vienna, the capital of Austria with that extra-special something. The locals sound as though they are singing when they speak, and it is customary for certain business owners to address their regular customers with their full title. That's just the way things are done here. With its wealth of museums, galleries, palaces and castles, plus the state opera and many theatres, the city enjoys a lively cultural scene all year-round. The Viennese are proud of their city – and rightly so!

- **Day 3** – Vienna

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- **Day 4** – Esztergom - Budapest

Esztergom

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 10:30

Once the capital of Hungary, Esztergom sits right on the bank of the Danube and can be admired directly from the river. The castle tower and mighty basilica form an amazing sight, rising up from the steep bank of the Danube. This is a view you'll definitely want to photograph during your Danube cruise. So, it's a good thing that A-ROSA ships have such pleasant sun decks!

Budapest

Arrival: 15:00 Departure: -

Do you know how many bridges Budapest has? There are seven in total – and they span the river between the neighbourhoods Buda and Pest. The most well known is probably the Széchenyi Chain Bridge. Take a look at Budapest's imposing structures for yourself as you cruise down the Danube. And if you go out onto the sun deck of your A-ROSA ship, you'll also have an unobstructed view of Budapest's famous parliament building. The perfect way to experience a stunning city.

- **Day 5** – Budapest

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- **Day 6** – Bratislava

Bratislava

Arrival: 09:00 Departure: 15:30

Bratislava, home to approximately 450,000 inhabitants and located on the left bank of the Danube, is a young capital city – the youngest in Europe, in fact. Throughout the old town, you'll see traces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire wherever you go. This leisurely city of baroque and rococo, palaces and palisades, and art and coffee houses is a perfect place to wander around, marvel at impressive sights, relax and unwind.

- **Day 7** – Krems - Melk

Krems

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: 09:00

Krems an der Donau is not far from the Austrian capital of Vienna. The city is part of the Wachau, a stretch of the Danube valley and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your Danube cruise will take you through Krems, passing through the Wachau on the way to and from Vienna.

Melk

Arrival: 12:30 Departure: 13:30

"Gateway to the Wachau": Step into the UNESCO World Heritage Site and admire the Danube valley from above. The town of Melk with its impressive Benedictine monastery sits majestically enthroned on a hill and offers you a breathtaking view. A perfect blend between city and nature.

- **Day 8** – Passau

Passau

Arrival: 08:00 Departure: -

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Includes:

- **Accommodation**
- **Guide**

German and English-speaking hotel and tour guides

- **Meals**

- Comprehensive breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets with live-cooking stations, embarkation snack, as well as daily tea and coffee time
- High-quality drinks included throughout the day (tea, coffee and coffee specialties, water, soft drinks, beer, prosecco, as well as a selection of wines, during bar opening hours)
- Water dispensers

- **Additional Services**

One free of charge change of booking up to 30 days prior to departure

10% back-to-back cruise discount (only on the cruise fare, not combinable with other promotions)

Reserving excursions in advance via the A-ROSA App

Comprehensive service concept with Guest Relations Management

Kids Club available during Family Cruises

Info-packed A-ROSA App

Reduced prices on wellness and beauty treatments at SPA-ROSA

Port charges included in cruise fare

- **Transport**

Free e-bikes for independent exploration, subject to availability

Ship

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Excludes:

Accommodation:

- Free choice of cabin category and number
- Balcony and Junior suites available
- Special Welcome (5 nights+) and Farewell evenings (7 nights+)
- Varied onboard entertainment with local performers (7 nights+)
- Bathrobe & slipper on request at the reception
- Free room service in every cabin grade
- Free use of onboard amenities such as sauna and gym
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