

14 Night Waltz and Cruise11 days Cruising on The Danube5 days in Passau (Germany)

Cruising on The River Danube

Embark before 16.00 pm

On board The Viking Ullur

Taking in Germany Austria Slovakia and Hungary

4 Night stay in Passau

Boutique Hotel Morgentau

Where the Voyage never ends

















## **ONE CRUISE 5 COUNTRIES**

## Passau(Germany)

A delightful city of elegant baroque architecture and beautiful arcades overlooked by the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th-century hilltop fortress. In Old Town, the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral houses the largest cathedral organ in the world. Its distinctive onion-domed towers are visible from all over the city.

## Linz (Austria)

The provincial capital of Upper Austria, Linz is famed as a vibrant and leading cultural centre. Spend a full day in Linz, and there is much to be enjoyed in Austria's third-largest city.

## **Cesky Krumlov (Czech Republic)**

The word "Fairytale" gets bandied around a lot, especially in this part of Europe. However, Český Krumlov, described as a "Medieval Treasure on a Meandering River" is well deserved of the title.

## Bratislava (Slovakia)

The old town of Bratislava is intimate, vibrant and very laid back. Despite, the little city being a hotspot for British Stag parties, much like Riga, Estonia or Ljubljana, Bratislava is a charming city to spend a day.

## **Budapest (Hungary)**

"The Pearl of the Danube",
Budapest boasts a mix of
sophisticated elegance to rival Paris
or Vienna with a cool counterculture attracting people from all
over Europe. Budapest has a unique
atmosphere that has made the city
one of Europe's top weekend
getaway destinations.

## **Welcome Aboard The Viking Ullur**

True to the Viking Danube Cruise ethos of making the destinations the focus, the Danube Waltz cruise packs some very memorable destinations into an eight-day cruise itinerary that just does not feel rushed. The itinerary includes some of the most famous and enchanting cities in Europe such as Passau, Vienna and Budapest. It also uncovers some lesser-known towns that will exceed your expectation, such as Krems, Bratislava and Český Krumlov.

In between, the opportunity to enjoy the riverside beauty of the Danube, especially the Wachau Valley which makes the actual cruising feel like a destination in its own right. It does not surprise us this route is one of the most popular river cruises in Europe.

To complement the itinerary, you will be more than impressed by the variety, quality, and scheduling of the Danube Waltz shore excursions.

There were so many great excursions to choose from. Excursions to suit all interests but also allowing ample time to explore on your own if you so desired. Viking Cruises prides themselves on their destination-oriented itineraries. Itineraries tailored to encompass more than just the cultural highlights. Excursions are designed to offer glimpses of local life, exclusive access and behind the scenes cultural experiences to allow people to further connect with the destinations.

Your itinerary covers five countries over eight days.

**Passau Germany** 

Linz Austria (Option of an included tour to the Czech Republic to visit Český Krumlov)

Krems Austria (with scenic sailing through the Wachau Valley)

Vienna Austria

**Bratislava Slovakia** 

**Budapest Hungary** 











## **Cruise Waltz on The Danube**

WHATS INCLUDED?

**ACCOMMODATION** 

Occupancy cabin with shower and bathroom

**MEALS** 

Your cruise with all meals from dinner on the first evening to breakfast on the final day (except for lunch on D6)

Gala dinner

**OTHERS** 

Onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists)

**Onboard entertainment** 

Welcome cocktail

Travel assistance and repatriation insurance

All port fees.

WHATS NOT INCLUDED?

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers

**Cancellation and baggage insurance** 

Optional excursions (must be booked and paid for on board or at your travel agency)

Lunch on D6

Personal expenses.

## **River Danube Cruise**

(7-Nights)

#### STANDARD STATEROOM

Max passengers: 2

Staterooms number: 25

Cabin size: 150 ft2 / 14 m2

Balcony size: none

Location (on decks): midship on deck 1-Main

Type (categories): (E, F) Standard / Window cabins

#### FRENCH BALCONY STATEROOM

Max passengers: 2

Staterooms number: 22

Cabin size: 135 ft2 / 13 m2

Balcony size: none

Location (on decks): portside on decks 2-Middle

(D) 3-Upper (C)

Type (categories): (C, D) French Balcony cabins

#### VERANDA STATEROOM

Max passengers: 2

Staterooms number:

Cabin size: 275 ft2 / 26 m2

Balcony size: included

Location (on decks): midship-portside on deck

3-Upper

Type (categories): (AA) Veranda Suite



### Day 1:

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 4:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins. At 5.00 p.m. we'll set off cruising along the Danube towards the border between Austria and Germany through the attractive region of Engelhartszell. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail and evening.

Day 2:

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit the Melk Abbey. We'll return to the ship and cruise on to Dürnstein. Enjoy some free time exploring this picturesque village, and its Baroque-style church - the most famous in the Wachau region thanks to the legend of King Richard the Lionheart. We'll return on board in the afternoon before cruising on to Vienna. After our arrival, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour the illuminated sights of Vienna by night.

Day 3:

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit Vienna and the Schönbrunn Palace.

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this marvelous city at your own pace or take part in our optional excursion (not included in packages): Horse-drawn carriage ride though Vienna. We'll return to the ship and cruise to Budapest, passing Bratislava on the way.

**Day 4:** 

Enjoy some time on your own exploring Esztergom, the former capital of Hungary. We'll then spend the afternoon cruising to Budapest. The Hungarian capital lies along the banks of the Danube and is one of the most attractive cities in Europe. Enjoy some free time sightseeing the city before returning to the ship. After dinner, join us for an optional excursion of Budapest by night.

Day 5:

Enjoy a day on your own or join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided tour of the city. DISCOVERY: Budapest by bike.

In the afternoon, free time or take part in an optional excursion to discover the Gellert Baths and Spa (not included in the packages.) After dinner, enjoy another free evening on your own or join us for an evening of traditional dancing in the city.

Day 6:

Enjoy this day as you please (lunch not included) or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: the Puszta. We'll return to the ship early evening.

Day 7:

Enjoy this morning at leisure in Budapest or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour to Gödöllö Royal Palace. We'll then return on board and cruising at towards Bratislava. Enjoy an evening of onboard entertainment.

**Day 8:** 

We'll arrive in Bratislava in the early morning, join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided tour of Bratislava. The charm of the Slovakian capital lies in its old city: splendid Baroque palaces, churches and pleasant squares.

DISCOVERY: Hiking in Bratislava: The Little Carpathians. From Devin Castle, we'll take in the splendid view of Bratislava. Our ship will cruise to Vienna. Enjoy a free evening.

**Day 9:** 

Enjoy some free time this morning for individual sightseeing around Vienna, the imperial city, or join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided visit of Vienna and the Capuchin Crypt.

Day 10:

This morning will be spent cruising along the most beautiful stretch of the Wachau region. Then enjoy some free time in Melk. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: to Arstetten Castle, last residence of Archduke Franz-Ferdinand and his wife. We'll return to the ship before cruising off towards Passau. Tonight's our gala dinner and evening.

Day 11:

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m.













## **Boutique Hotel Morgentau**

Boutique Hotel Morgentau is located in old part of Passau, 17 minutes away from Roman Museum Castle Boiotro. Guests will have access to parking area onsite for added convenience.

This pleasant accommodation is placed just a 10-minute walk from the city centre. The venue lies within 2.1 km of the public research University of Passau. Boutique Hotel Morgentau is a short driving distance of Alte Bischofliche Residenz.

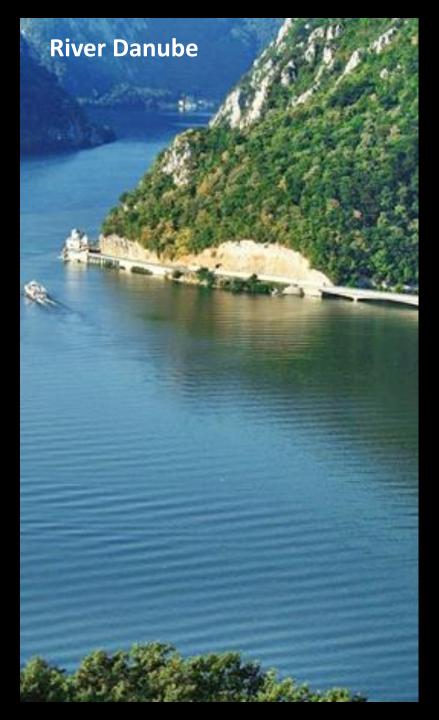
A sofa set, a sitting area and an electric kettle together with private bathrooms are included with the rooms. For more comfort guest toiletries, hairdryers and showers are provided.

Boutique Hotel Morgentau welcomes guests with a daily continental breakfast. Guests can enjoy European, Central European and German meals at Altes Braeuhaus within 5 minutes' walk of the property. The nearest bus stop is Romerplatz, within only 200 metres away. In essence, a real central retreat being right in the heart of town.

#### Passau

Originally the Celtic settlement of Bojodurum, it was later the site of a Roman camp, Castra Batava, and was made an episcopal see in 739. The bishops became princes of the Holy Roman Empire in 1217 and ruled Passau until 1803, despite revolts by citizens for municipal freedom. Passau was an important medieval trade and shipping centre. The Inn River salt trade and the making of knife and sword blades were traditional occupations. Fires in 1662 and 1680 caused great damage, and subsequent rebuilding gave Passau a Baroque character.

The cityscape is dominated by the Oberhaus Fortress (1219) and the cathedral of St. Stephen (1668), which incorporates the remains of an earlier Gothic structure. The cathedral contains one of the largest church organs in the world; this organ, built in 1928, has more than 17,000 pipes. The bishops' palace (1712–30) and numerous fine churches in varied styles recall the era of the prince-bishops. The Gothic town hall (1298–1389) has paintings depicting episodes in Passau's past, including its association with the Nibelungen legends.



# The River Danube (2 people)

10-nights Cruising on The Danube
(Viking Ullur)
(All Inclusive)

4-night stay at Boutique Hotel Morgentau
(Passau - Germany)
(Room with Breakfast)

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