



CLASSIC DANUBE FROM VIENNA 8 Days / 7 Nights

Vienna, Melk, Bratislava, Budapest, and more From € 1,301.25

Guaranteed departures from Vienna, on Saturdays from May to September

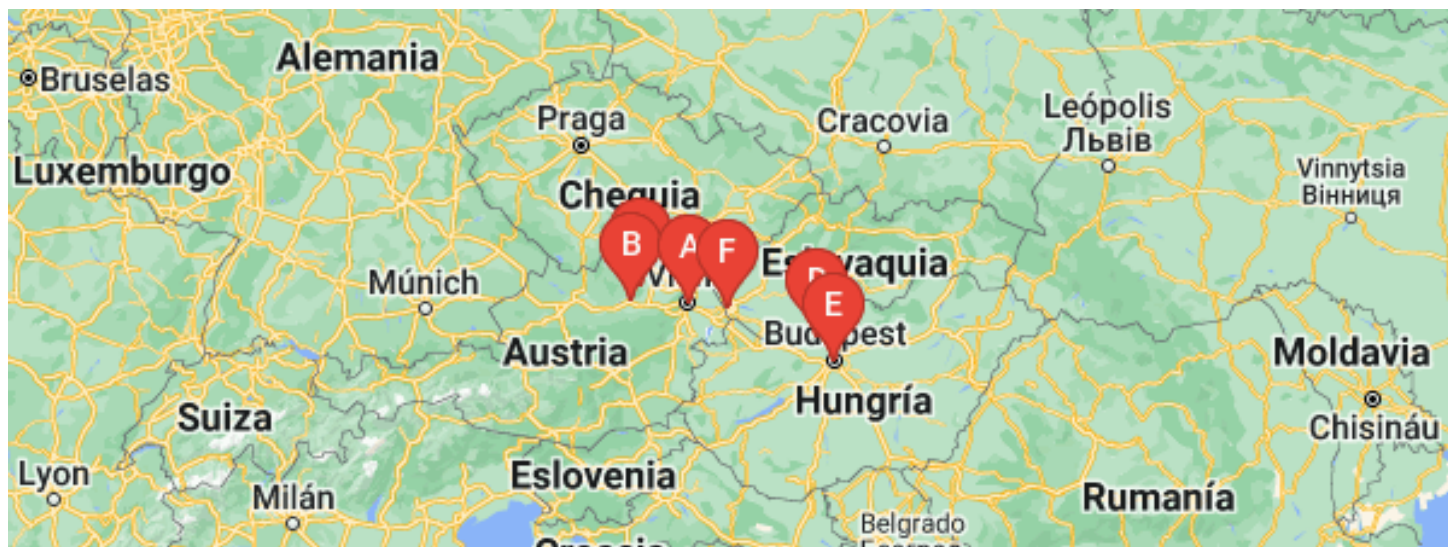
Free cancellation up to 31 days before arrival, except for 20% non-refundable.

What is included in this Cruise

- ✓ 7-night Cruise across the Danube River in an external cabin
- ✓ Full Board basis
- ✓ 5 o'clock tea with pastries or midnight aperitif
- ✓ Welcome and farewell cocktail
- ✓ Captain's dinner
- ✓ Vienna city tour
- ✓ Visit to Melk Abbey
- ✓ Budapest City tour
- ✓ Walk through Bratislava
- ✓ Live music and entertainment on board
- ✓ Limited Wi-Fi on board
- ✓ 24/7 Emergency phone line
- ✓ Port and tourist taxes

Not included Cruise & Optionals

- + Personal expenses
- + Tips (70 Euros per person)
- + International air ticket
- + Optional Beverage package, add it by clicking on "Make it even better" during step 1 of your booking
- + Click on the [FAQ](#) section for more information



Itinerary Classic danube from viena



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EMBARK IN VIENNA: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

You will begin your embarkation at the **Handelskai dock in Vienna** starting at 4:00 PM. Once on board, you will settle into your cabin and prepare to enjoy this exciting adventure.

Next, you will participate in a charming **welcome cocktail**. This is the perfect moment to meet your fellow travelers and toast to the exciting days ahead.

You will spend the night docked in the city, offering you the opportunity to enjoy the night view of the place from the comfort of the ship. Dinner will be served on board, allowing you to savor a delicious meal while enjoying the relaxed and elegant atmosphere of the ship.

Greca Tip: Don't miss the chance to observe the city illuminated from the ship's deck. The view is simply magical and an unforgettable experience.



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DAY AT VIENNA

After an exquisite breakfast, you can embark on a panoramic tour of the most important sights of the Austrian capital: the Opera House, the City Hall, the Parliament, the Burgtheater, and the splendid Imperial Palace of Hofburg.

In the afternoon, you can enjoy the city at your own pace or choose to take the optional visit to **Schönbrunn Palace**, known for its magnificent baroque architecture and extensive gardens. The palace, which served as the summer residence of the Habsburgs,

witnessed numerous important events in the life of this dynasty that ruled Austria and much of Europe for centuries.

At midnight, the ship will leave the Austrian capital and sail towards the Wachau Valley, famous for its picturesque landscapes and vineyards.

Greca Tip: Don't miss the chance to try a Viennese coffee at one of the historic cafes in the city. It's a unique experience that will make you feel like a true local.



3 MELK - DÜRNSTEIN

You will start the day with a delicious breakfast. Early in the morning, we dock in **Melk**, a small town located in the heart of the stunning Wachau Valley. It is world-renowned for the Benedictine Abbey situated atop a rock overlooking the river that you can visit.

At noon, you will leave Melk to enjoy the landscapes offered by the wonderful **Wachau Valley**.

After lunch, you will arrive in **Dürnstein**, a charming village in the heart of the winding Wachau Valley with a medieval castle.

From the dock, you can directly access the historic center of the town on foot, passing through the medieval gates and reaching Pranger Square. From here, there is a beautiful view of the castle ruins, famous for being the place where Richard the Lionheart was allegedly imprisoned.

In the late afternoon, the ship will leave the town of Dürnstein and navigate towards Hungary.

Greca Tip: Don't miss the opportunity to taste the typical wines of the Wachau region.



4 ESZTERGOM - BUDAPEST

After a delicious breakfast, you will have the morning free to marvel at the stunning beauty of the **Danube**. This majestic river, winding through picturesque and charming landscapes, offers spectacular views of rolling hills, lush forests, and quaint villages along its banks.

After lunch, you will arrive in **Esztergom**, an important historical site in Hungary. It was the first capital of the Kingdom of Hungary and the place where the first king, Stephen I, was crowned in the year 1000. The Esztergom Basilica is the largest church in Hungary and a symbol of the city. Inside, you'll find the largest organ in the country.

At dinner time, we will set sail towards **Budapest**, arriving at midnight. You will have an overnight stay in the city.

Greca Tip: In Esztergom, enjoy a stroll through the old town, where you can admire the historic architecture, small shops, and cozy cafes.



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ENJOYING BUDAPEST

After a delicious breakfast on board, you will spend the entire day in the vibrant capital of Hungary, **Budapest**. The majestic Danube River separates Buda and Pest, two cities that merge to form one of Europe's most significant capitals. **Buda** features the historic royal seat and elegant residential areas, while **Pest** is the city's economic and commercial heart.

You can take a guided tour through the city's wide boulevards, visiting the impressive Parliament, the elegant Opera House, Heroes' Square, and the bustling Central Market. We will also cross the iconic Chain Bridge and explore the Fisherman's Bastion, where spectacular views of the city await us.

As night falls, Budapest transforms into a dazzling spectacle. Don't miss the chance to admire the city illuminated and discover its nighttime magic at your own pace.

Greca Tip: At the Fisherman's Bastion, make sure to try the famous Hungarian sweet pastries while enjoying the stunning nighttime views of the city.



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BUDAPEST, THE PEARL OF THE DANUBE

After a delicious breakfast on board, you will enjoy the morning anchored in **Budapest**. One excellent way to admire the panoramic views of the Danube and the UNESCO World Heritage sites is to take Tram No. 2, which runs along the river from Margaret Bridge to Petőfi Bridge. This ride provides a unique view of the city's main landmarks.

Alternatively, you can immerse yourself in the waters of one of Budapest's famous **thermal baths**. The Széchenyi and Gellért baths are among the most renowned and offer a relaxing experience in a historic setting.

In the afternoon, you will take in the views offered by the Danube and its banks. The beauty of the river, surrounded by historic buildings and picturesque landscapes, is a sight not to be missed.

Greca Tip: If you choose to visit the Széchenyi Thermal Baths, make sure to try one of their refreshing cocktails in the outdoor pool—it's a fantastic way to combine relaxation with enjoyment!



7 EXPLORING BRATISLAVA

After a delicious breakfast on board, you will arrive early in the morning in **Bratislava**, the capital of Slovakia. This imperial city awaits you with its rich history and vibrant culture.

Your guided tour will take you through the most fascinating places in Bratislava. You will start with the National Theatre, a majestic building that reflects the city's cultural heritage. Next, you will visit St. Martin's Cathedral, a Gothic church that has been the coronation site for many Hungarian kings.

Then, move on to Michael's Gate, the only remaining gate from the city's medieval fortifications, and explore the old town hall, a charming building that houses the City Museum.

You will finish your tour at the impressive Bratislava Fortress, located on a rock overlooking the Danube. This fortress offers a panoramic view of the city and the river that is simply spectacular.

In the afternoon, you will leave Bratislava and sail towards Vienna, enjoying the tranquility of the Danube.

In the evening, you will indulge in the **Captain's Dinner**, a special occasion to enjoy a delicious meal in an elegant setting.

Greca Tip: Don't miss the opportunity to take a photo from Bratislava Fortress; the views of the Danube and the city are stunning and perfect for capturing unforgettable memories.



8 GOODBYE DANUBE!

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, you will disembark at the Handelskai dock, marking the end of our services. You will have free time to explore the city, perhaps visiting the opera house or strolling through the elegant, history-filled streets.

Without a doubt, after spending some fantastic days with Greca, we look forward to seeing you soon to create new and emotional moments that will never leave your memory.

Have a great trip! Or, as you would say: "*Gute Reise*".

What other travelers say about us



Excellent Personal Service

I went on a tour of Delphi and Meteora with GRECA VIAJES and my experience was exceptional. The tour took place according to plan, very punctual, our guide Maria was in charge of making the trip very pleasant with her stories and anecdotes about Greece and especially all the information she gave us about the sites themselves, highly recommended.

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