

From Vienna to Budapest with extension to Prague

Trip Code: TP12DR

7 Nights 4+ Star Cruise 📮 3 Nights Hotel in Prague

24 Meals

Coach, Cruise

Escorted Tour

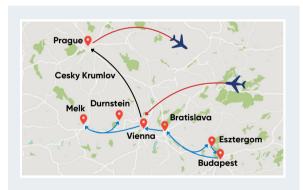
Shore Excursion Tours



## 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.

- Indulge in a luxurious 5-star deluxe cruise featuring spacious cabins, each adorned with large picture windows
- Discover Budapest's iconic landmarks, including the Parliament, Heroes Square, Royal Palace, and Matthias Church.
- Immerse yourself in Vienna's timeless opulence and elegance, brimming with cultural riches.
- Explore the picturesque charm of Bratislava, with its captivating blend of history and modern vibrancy.
- Uncover the history of Melk through its amazing Benedictine Abbey.
- $\checkmark$  Unveil the allure of Prague, known as "The City of a Thousand Spires," with its rich history and vibrant culture.
- Extra free time and optional Tour are available in Vienna and Prague



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#### **Day 1 North America- Vienna**

Departing to Vienna.

#### Day 2 Arrive Vienna - Embarkation

Upon arrival, transfer to the port. Embarkation starts in the afternoon. Tonight, enjoy the dinner and on board music.

Meals: Dinner

#### Day 3 Vienna

Following breakfast, our morning tour departs for the renowned Viennese Ring, a mere 20minute drive from our port. Discover the iconic Urania, the majestic State Opera House, the impressive Parliament, St. Stephen's church, and the historic Hofburg Palace. Along the way you'll discover Vienna's rich culture and stunning architecture. Return to the ship for a delightful lunch, leaving the afternoon for your leisurely pursuits. Alternatively, opt for our guided optional tour of the Hofburg Palace, which housed the Austrian sovereigns, including the illustrious Habsburgs, for over 600 years until their rule concluded in 1918. The palace, much like Vienna itself, has evolved over the centuries, with its initial construction dating back to the 13th century. Then return to ship, set sail at night. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4 Melk - Durnstein

This morning arrive at Melk, follow the tour to Melk Abbey, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. Founded in 1089, it features stunning frescoes, a grand marble hall, and a historic library with medieval manuscripts. This UNESCO World Heritage site offers a rich journey through centuries of religious and artistic heritage. Then set sail to Durnstein at noon, a medieval castle town situated in the UNESCO World Heritage "Wachau Valley" wine 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.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You may explore the town on your own pace, see the ruins of Durnstein Castle where King Richard of England, also known as Richard the Lionheart, was imprisoned.

Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast , Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 5 Esztergom**

Experience Linz, an UNESCO City of Media Arts that seamlessly blends contemporary history with a vibrant media arts scene. Join the tour guide to discover the iconic St. Mary's Cathedral and Linz Castle, or savor a unique moment at one of the charming café shops. Afterward, return to the ship for a delicious lunch before we set sail for Bratislava. As we cruise, relax on our ship's Danube Deck and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of the river views.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 6 Budapest

Often referred to as the 'Paris of the East,' Budapest, Hungary's capital, is a captivating blend of history and charm. Explore this enchanting city on a guided bus and walking tour, tracing the Danube River's division of 'Buda' and 'Pest' and its impact on the city's development. Discover historic landmarks along Andrássy Út street, including the Opera, Hero's Square, the vibrant under-cover market. St. Stephen's church, Europe's largest synagogue (where Franz Liszt once played), and the majestic Hungarian Parliament, known for its striking resemblance to the British Parliament buildings. Journeying across the famous chain bridge, we'll visit the historic Buda Castle and the coronation church of St. Matthew, where the renowned Sissi and her husband were crowned rulers of Hungary. Conclude your tour at the stunning Fisherman's Bastion, offering an unforgettable panoramic view of the city. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 7 Budapest**

This morning you may continure explore Budapest on your own pace, set sail at noon towards Bratislava. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8 Bratislava

Today explore Bratislava by walking tour, Slovakia's thriving economic, political, and cultural hub. During the city excursion, marvel at both historic and contemporary landmarks, including the iconic St. Martin's Cathedral, the ancient city walls, the stately Presidential Palace, the renowned St. Michael's Gate, and the vibrant main streets adorned with captivating sculptures and fountains. As we journey, indulge in a delightful chocolate treat! Set sail to Vienna in the evening. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 9 Vienna Disembarkation - Cesky Krumlov - Prague

As we head back to Vienna and prepare to disembark in the morning, our dedicated land tour assistant will warmly welcome you at the port and facilitate your transfer to Prague, the vibrant capital of the Czech Republic. Before reaching Prague, we'll have the opportunity to explore the charming UNESCO site, Cesky Krumlov. The Historic Centre of Český Krumlov is a remarkable testament to the preservation of a small Central European medieval town, with its architectural splendor unblemished by the passage of several centuries.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 10 Prague

Prague, a city with a rich history spanning over 1,200 years, is renowned as one of Europe's most captivating destinations. Its UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic city centre is a testament to its timeless allure.



Accompanied by your knowledgeable local quide, you'll discover Prague's most iconic historic sites, including the thousand-year-old Prague Castle, the stunning Gothic-style St. Vitus Cathedral, and the ancient Charles Bridge, the city's oldest bridge. Take in the lively atmosphere of Wenceslas Square, home to the historic Tyn Church, the statue of Jan Husek, and the famed Astronomical Clock of the Old Town, originally constructed in 1410 and once the envy of Europe. Don't miss the chance to peruse local shops offering hand-cut crystal and exquisite art books. Enjoy the remainder of the day exploring this remarkable and historic city Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 11 Prague

Make the most of your leisure day by exploring the local shops for unique souvenirs and keepsakes. Alternatively, you can opt for a guided tour to Karlovy Vary (EUR110, minimum 10 people), renowned for its numerous hot springs, including 13 main springs and approximately 300 smaller ones. Learn about the region's famed mineral springs from a knowledgeable local guide and indulge in the opportunity to taste mineral water from twelve distinct springs **Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 12 Prague - North America**

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

Meals: Breakfast

## **2025 Departure Dates**

	Lower Deck Standard Cabinwith Fixed Windows		Middle Deck Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony		Upper Deck Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony	
	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air
16-May	\$3,899	\$5,099	\$4,499	\$5,699	\$4,899	\$6,099
12-Sep	\$3,899	\$5,099	\$4,499	\$5,699	\$4,899	\$6,099

#### **Price Notes**

- Single room supplement fee for Standard cabin and hotel room: \$1,799
- Single room supplement fee for Deluxe cabin and hotel room: \$2,499
- · Add on airfare from other cities:
- Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria from \$300; Vancouver, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St.John from \$400; Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300.
- Upgrade to Deluxe Main Deck Cabin from \$600/p based on twin share cabin.
- Upgrade to Deluxe Upper Deck Cabin from \$1,000/p based on twin share cabin.
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.
- Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website:
  tripoppo.com for the updated information

## Package Includes

- · Flights Toronto-Vienna, Prague-Toronto.
- · Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Accommodation in the selected cabin
  of 8 Days 7 Nights 4+ Star Deluxe Cruise
- Prague 3 nights in 4 Star Hotel with sightseeing tours
- All transfers (Airport transfer is not included in Land only package)
- · 24 meals
- Sightseeing per itinerary in airconditioned 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.)
- Optional Checked Baggage Fee \$180/bag
- · Extra drinks on board
- · Personal expenses of any kind
- · On board Wi-Fi
- Port tax EUR €78
- "Cruise + Land" price does not include airfare and airport transfers

# RIVER CRUISE for 2025 Departures

## **4+ Star MS Swiss Splendor**

The Swiss Splendor is a river cruise vessel, built in 2013 and newly refurbished in 2024, with a maximum capacity of 174 passengers. The vessel offers various cabin types with the following sizes: Single cabins at 11  $m^2$ , Double cabins at 16  $m^2$ , Junior Suite and Deluxe Suites at 24  $m^2$ , and the Owner's Suite at 32  $m^2$ .

Each featuring air conditioning, a private bathroom with a shower, a telephone, and a flat-screen satellite TV. Onboard amenities include a Bar-Lounge, a restaurant, an aft lounge, a sundeck, a fitness center, basic Wi-Fi throughout the ship, and a 24/7 coffee and tea station. Cabins are equipped with a flat-screen TV, direct dial telephone, safe, air-conditioning, a hairdryer, and a mini-fridge.

Guests can enjoy live music at the bar every night. The cruise includes full board with three meals per day - from dinner on the arrival day to breakfast on the departure day, a welcome buffet on embarkation day, and tea/coffee for all meals. There are welcome and farewell captain's cocktails and special captain's dinners for both occasions.





Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony

Standard Cabin with Fixed Windows









Sun Deck Dining Bar Lounge

