



Vienna, Austria

The Romantic Danube Viking River Cruise

10 Days / 9 Nights

\$6,550-\$11,595 PP

Price Varies with Dates & Cabin Choice



Budapest, Hungary

Day 1 **Depart**
Depart on your **overnight trans-Atlantic flight to Munich, Germany.**

Day 2 **Arrival & Munich**
Arrive in Munich and **transfer** to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy today in the Bavarian city of Munich to explore the lively Marienplatz and visit the famous Hofbrauhaus! Dinner is at your own expense. **Overnight in Munich.**

Day 3 **Transfer to Nuremberg**
After **breakfast at your hotel** and some time for individual sightseeing in Munich (lunch is at your own expense), transfer by **private motorcoach** to Nuremberg, Bavaria's second largest city. After boarding your Viking longship, have free time to stretch your legs and explore the city a bit on your own. **Overnight on board. (D)**

Day 4 **Nuremberg, Germany**
Your **morning tour of Nuremberg** includes the ruins of Zeppelin Field, the Nazi parade grounds of the 1930s, and the Palace of Justice, the vestige of the Nuremberg Trials. Also stop at the main courthouse before walking from the imperial palace grounds, past the Albrecht Dürer House and on to the main Market Square of Old Town, enclosed within ancient city walls. After lunch aboard your ship, join a lively and entertaining discussion about the European Union as you sail through the locks that comprise the Main-Danube Canal, an engineering marvel. **Overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 5 **Regensburg, Germany**
This morning, enjoy a **walking tour through the scenic town of Regensburg**, considered one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities. See one of the largest groupings of 13th- and 14th-century church spires, towers and patrician houses north of the Alps. Also encounter the 12th-century Old Stone Bridge, St. Peter's Cathedral and a number of idyllic courtyards. This afternoon, enjoy free time in Regensburg, or choose an **optional excursion** to Kelheim to explore the 400-foot chalk cliffs and dramatic scenery of the Danube Narrows and visit Weltenburg Abbey, famous for its dark ale brewed here by monks since 1050. **Overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 6 **Passau, Germany**
Arrive this morning in **Passau** and enjoy a **guided walk** along the town's narrow streets through Old Town. See the New Bishop's Residence and visit the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral where you will be treated to a concert played on the 17,000-pipe organ, considered

Day 6 **Continued**
Europe's largest church organ. Enjoy lunch aboard your ship, then return to the city for further exploration on your own. **Overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 7 **Wachau Valley, Austria**
This morning, cruise leisurely through the captivating Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taste some local Austrian specialties as you spot attractive riverside towns and castle ruins along the way. After lunch, explore the time-honored town of Krems and see the Steiner Tor, the last remaining city gate. Visit Göttweig, a working Benedictine abbey that owns many of the vineyards along the Danube. Arrive in Vienna and enjoy a relaxing evening, or you may choose to attend an **optional concert** in the "City of Waltzes." **Overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 8 **Vienna, Austria**
Today we **tour the Austrian capital of Vienna**. Ride along the Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. See the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephan's Cathedral, and Hofburg Palace. Return to your ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. Or you may take an **optional tour** to Schönbrunn Palace, the "Versailles of Vienna," erected in 1778 and graced by a number of formal gardens, Grecian statuary, the world's oldest zoo and Roman ruins. Dinner is served aboard. **Overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 9 **Budapest, Hungary**
Arrive in Budapest, Hungary's vibrant capital divided by the Danube River. Take a **panoramic city tour** through the more modern Pest side of the city. Journey along Andrassy Avenue and see the 19th- and 20th-century mansions, National Opera House, Parliament Building and Chain Bridge. Stop in Heroes' Square to learn more about Hungarian history, then cross the Danube to Buda's Castle District. Walk up the hill to Fishermen's Bastion and Matthias Church to enjoy brilliant views of the city below. Return to your ship for lunch and the rest of the day is yours to explore. **Final overnight on board. (B, L, D)**

Day 10 **Return**
After **breakfast**, disembark and **transfer** to the airport for your **return, trans-Atlantic flight (with one connection).**

Sample Tour Itinerary
Customize for your group, your preferences,
your budget, your timeline!