



**JOIN US ON A DANUBE RIVER CRUISE  
OCTOBER 12-19, 2019**

**Visit Budapest's Castle District and cross the famous Chain Bridge. Explore Gottweig Abbey, one of Austria's most revered monastic centers, and make dumplings with Wachau Valley apricots. See Europe's largest pipe organ & enjoy a concert in Passau, or travel to Salzburg, land of the Sound of Music. Celebrate Vienna's musical heritage at a concert featuring works by Mozart & Strauss. With medieval tours, grand cities and stunning scenery, this 8 day journey on the "Blue Danube" is one you will sure to love.**

**We will fly from LITTLE ROCK to BUDAPEST to sail on VIKING RIVER CRUISES, the VIKING GULLVEIG, ending in NUREMBURG, GERMANY.**

**We will visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with a shore excursion in each port.  
See detailed itinerary on reverse.**

**The beautiful GULLVEIG features superb dining 3 meals a day, including welcome reception, Captains reception & gala farewell; quality wines & beer with lunch & dinner; daily excursions; bottled water; 24 hr coffee/tea station; early risers breakfast; unlimited WiFi; daily excursions with guide; English speaking crew.**

**The GULLVEIG features spacious outside viewing areas, spacious lounges, elevator, floor to ceiling sliding glass windows in most staterooms; private verandahs; large bathrooms with L'Occitane bath amenities; Egyptian linens; choice of pillows; bathrobes & slippers; flat screen TV's; ample storage; nightly turn down service & complimentary room service.**

**PRICES START AT \$2925.00; FRENCH BALCONY \$3525.00; VERANDAH \$3925.00  
Includes all taxes & fees, based on double occupancy**

**AIR FROM LITTLE ROCK ONLY \$599.00  
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DEPOSIT \$500.00 PER PERSON TO SECURE CABIN  
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FINAL PAYMENT DUE JUNE 10, 2019**

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Welcome to Budapest, capital of Hungary. After boarding, the afternoon is yours to relax or do a bit of exploring. After dinner on board tonight, enjoy an evening cruise on your ship to admire Budapest's beautiful scenery from the vantage point of the Danube River. (D)

Your morning begins with a panoramic tour of the Pest side of the city, then cross the Danube to Buda's Castle District. Rejoin your ship in Visegrád for lunch as we cruise along the scenic Danube River. Enjoy a midafternoon Viennese coffee workshop, complete with apple strudel. (B, L, D)

Vienna- Ride along the Ringstrasse, which replaced the city walls in the mid-19th century. See some of the city's baroque architecture, including the world-famous Opera House, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Hofburg Palace. Return to your ship for lunch. The rest of the day is yours to further explore. This evening, you might enjoy an optional classical concert or celebrate the bottling of this year's wine vintage among the locals at a high-spirited optional Heurigen dinner. (B, L, D)

Krems - visit Göttweig, a working Benedictine abbey that owns many of the vineyards along the Danube. See the splendid ceiling fresco in its imperial stairwell, one of the largest in the world. Afterward, rejoin your ship and cruise leisurely through the captivating Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B, L, D)

Passau - at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers. Your guided walk along the town's narrow streets takes you to the impressive baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its ornate interior. Inside, you are treated to a special concert played on the 17,000-pipe organ, considered Europe's largest church organ. Or take an optional excursion to a local farm for a festive Bavarian party, experiencing traditional German music and food and tasting locally brewed beer. Or, explore glorious Salzburg; visit the Italianate Old Town, see settings from the film *The Sound of Music* and enjoy lunch at Austria's oldest restaurant. (B, L, D)

Regensburg - considered one of Europe's best preserved medieval cities. Take time to stroll the streets, shop or visit Germany's oldest restaurant, the Alte Würstküche. Lunch is served on board your ship.

This afternoon, enjoy scenic cruising along the Danube River, or visit Weltenburg Abbey and experience a short cruise through a stunning mountain pass, then board a ferryboat to explore the 400-foot chalk cliffs and dramatic scenery; sample the dark ale brewed here by monks since 1050. Or, you may choose a full-day optional excursion to see the highlights of the grand city of Munich. (B, L, D)

Main-Danube Canal, an engineering marvel began as Charlemagne's dream in 793, was completed in 1992 with 16 locks. Today, it enables river travel from the North Sea to the Black Sea.

Nuremberg - tour features a drive to Zeppelin Field, the former Nazi parade grounds, the Palace of Justice, the venerable vestige of the Nuremberg Trials and medieval Nuremberg Castle. Afterward you have some time on your own to explore.

Alternately, you can join an optional World War II tour. Visit Zeppelin Field on foot, see Congress Hall and spend time at the illuminating Documentation Center Museum. After, visit Courtroom 600 at the Palace of Justice (unless court is in session) before heading to Nuremberg's medieval Old Town, enclosed within ancient city walls. (B, L, D)

After breakfast, disembark and proceed to the airport for your return flight.\* Or, extend your journey with 3 nights in Prague, Czech Republic, including a tour of Old Town and Prague Castle. (B)