

EXCURSIONS

Danube Classics – 7 Nights



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	17:00	Engelhartzell, AT (Passau, DE)
Day 2	13:00	-	Vienna, AT
Day 3	-	18:30	Vienna, AT
Day 4	08:00	10:30	Esztergom, HU
Day 4	15:00	-	Budapest, HU
Day 5	-	18:00	Budapest, HU
Day 6	12:00	17:00	Bratislava, SK
Day 7	-	-	Passage Wachau in the morning, AT
Day 7	12:00	16:00	Melk, AT
Day 8	07:00	-	Engelhartzell, AT (Passau, DE)

Create your very personal holiday programme with our choice of carefully chosen excursions! Each excursion is a highlight in itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscapes to action and fun-filled excursions. In many cities you have the opportunity to visit the country and its people with your personal guide and driver.

We have compiled the excursion programme in conjunction with well-known, local agencies. We arrange the excursions and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners. Your A-ROSA excursion team has tried every excursion. They explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences. Look forward to a variety of excursions that will make your holiday unforgettable. The excursions for your cruise can be found on the following pages.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into five categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol. Your International Host on board will happily provide you with more information.

We wish you a great time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team

A-ROSA CATEGORIES



DISCOVERY TOURS

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.



FAMILY TOURS

Exciting and interactive excursions for young and old.



ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



GOURMET TOURS

Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.



BIKE TOURS

Guided bike tours for an energetic way to explore the city.

EXCURSION PACKAGE

BOOK AN EXCURSION PACKAGE AND SAVE!

The package includes several excursions at one special price. You will save compared to booking the excursions individually. Take advantage and make the most out of your A-ROSA holiday!

CITY TOUR OF HISTORIC VIENNA (Vienna)

BUDAPEST CITY TOUR (Budapest)

WITH THE CITY EXPRESS TO THE CASTLE AND BY FOOT THROUGH THE HISTORIC CENTRE (Bratislava)

MELK ABBEY - THE LANDMARK OF THE WACHAU (Melk)

Price: € 136 SPECIAL PRICE | The excursion package can be booked on board and in advance online at www.arosa-cruises.com/excursions.



VIENNA

CITY TOUR OF HISTORIC VIENNA



On this tour, you will get to know Vienna's most historically significant sights. We will begin with a drive along the Ringstrasse with its magnificent buildings, such as the State Opera, the Museum of Art History and the Museum of Natural History, the Hofburg Palace, the Parliament Building, the city hall, the university, the stock exchange and past numerous palaces and monuments to famous composers, poets and artists. We will then continue to travel along the Prater with its famous Ferris Wheel to the Hundertwasser house, to St. Charles's Church and the Viennese Music Association. One of Vienna's landmarks can only be reached by foot due to its location - St. Stephen's Cathedral. After a brief tour on the outside, you will be taken back to your cruise ship.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

BIKE TOUR TO DANUBE ISLAND AND THE PRATER



Experience Vienna in a different way: during this bike tour, you will get to know the metropolis and its surroundings from a completely different side. You cycle through the modern Danube city with its huge office buildings and the UN district in its heart. On Danube Island, you can enjoy the relaxing tranquility of this leisure paradise before we will soon reach lock Freudenu. Here, we cross the river and reach the world-famous Prater. The 4.4-kilometre-long main avenue lined with chestnut trees will take us to one of Vienna's famous landmark: the Ferris Wheel.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: approx. 28 km

CONCERT AT THE KURSALON

It will be an evening of superlatives! The Kursalon, built in the style of the Italian Renaissance in the 19th century by Johann Garben, is one of central Vienna's most beautiful concert halls. Once it was the location for musical events such as the Strauss brothers' famous Promenadenkonzerte or creations by the Waltz King Johann Strauss. The Salon's own orchestra Alt Wien, one of Vienna's most well-known classical music ensembles, will doubtlessly provide you with a veritable musical firework, comprising the best works of Johann Strauss and the most well-known arias by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Virtuoso musicians, excellent opera singers and enchanting ballet soloists make for a truly unforgettable evening of highest artistic quality. A night to remember! Price: Cat. A: € 69 | Cat. B: € 59 | Duration: approx. 2 h | Note: Concert tickets only. The transfer to the Kursalon is not included.

DINNER IN A VIENNESE FIAKER – AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Experience a very special experience in Vienna: a ride on a Viennese Fiaker (horse-drawn carriage) through the beautiful city centre. Let yourself be pampered with culinary delights during the trip and enjoy a three-course menu, served by your personal butler. The Viennese Fiaker have been specially rebuilt for this unique experience, so that you can comfortably enjoy the menu, champagne and wine during the ride. Listen to the horse's hooves on the cobblestone and watch many Viennese sights passing by.

Price: € 696 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Excursion available on request only. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Price per carriage and 4 persons including a three-course menu, aperitif and corresponding wines.

BIKE TOUR THROUGH VIENNA'S MORNING

Explore Vienna by bike in the soft morning light - extraordinary and healthy all at once. You will cycle along the Danube to the Freudenufer lock and then directly to Danube Island, Vienna's most popular recreation area. On the way back, you will take the quieter paths and enjoy a fantastic view of your A-ROSA cruise ship from the Reichsbrücke. Can a day start any more lovely?

Price: € 25 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Distance: approx. 20 km

WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH MEET – THE EXQUISITE KLOSTERNEUBURG MONASTERY

Where Heaven and Earth meet, there is much to experience and discover. The Augustinian Klosterneuburg Monastery has witnessed over 900 years of history. Our guide will take you on an exciting tour to gain insights into the monastery's religious and secular diversity. See the famous Verdun Altar, considered unique worldwide due to its artistic importance, technical merit and substance and meaning. You'll have the opportunity to round off your visit with a wine tasting session, since Klosterneuburg Monastery is also Austria's oldest winegrowing estate.

Price: € 47 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

**EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY –
ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

Do you fancy spending the whole day following in the footsteps of Empress Elisabeth, also known as Sisi? Or would you prefer to sample a bit of Viennese coffee-house culture, do a spot of shopping, take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage and then maybe head over to Danube Island? You decide exactly what you'll do, always confident that you're in good hands. Your personal tour guide will help you to explore Vienna exactly as you wish.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY –
PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

Had an idea for a special tour? Your private people carrier for up to five people will take you to the exact sights that you want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 329 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE 

Would you like to explore Vienna by yourself? Your private car for up to two people will take you to the exact sights that you want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

CLASSIC CAR RIDE THROUGH VIENNA – AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE 

Enjoy a nostalgic ride through the beautiful city of Vienna. Discover the city in comfort, protected from the elements in an electrically powered classic car that travels at a maximum speed of 10 km/h. Sit back and relax as you explore the city. After a short taxi ride into the city centre, your tour will begin and you'll take in sights such as the Hofburg Palace, the Town Hall, the elegant street, Herrengasse and Stephansplatz Square. The classic cars are modelled on originals from the 1920s.

Price: € 169 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

ESZTERGOM

BASILICA BY MINI TRAIN 

The view when the small tourist train approaches the summit of the castle of Esztergom will surely amaze you. In front of you, the largest neoclassical basilica in Hungary - 118 metres long and 48 metres wide - awaits. Its huge green dome towers far over the city and simply takes your breath away. Before you reach the Basilica, you'll hear all about this impressive place and the city of Esztergom. In addition to a small historical chapel, you can also visit the main nave of the Basilica with its gigantic altar. The altar piece is the largest painting in the world, painted on a single canvas. After a fascinating look around, you'll return by train to your A-ROSA ship.

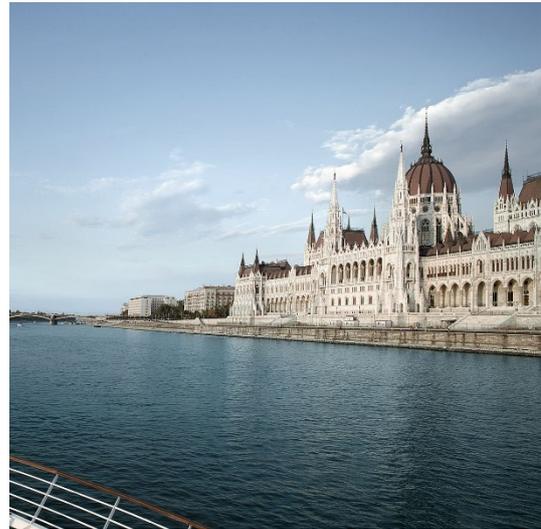
Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h

BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST CITY TOUR

While you are sitting relaxed on your coach, the highlights of Budapest will pass by: the Millennium Monument on Hősök tere (Heroes' Square) in Pest, the magnificent opera, the former stock exchange and the parliament building preserved in neo-Gothic style. During our city walking tour through the Buda hills we will pass the Matthias Church and visit the Fisherman's Bastion. From here, you can enjoy a fantastic view over the Danube and Pest. Your excursion is rounded off by a trip to Gellért Hill with its trademark 220-metre-long citadel and the Freedom Statue.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h



BUDAPEST BY BIKE

Explore the colourful and lively Queen of the Danube in an active way by bike. You will cycle along the magnificent boulevards and through quaint streets, while exploring Budapest's highlights. You will pass the richly decorated and colossal Parliament, the Chain Bridge with its ancient triumphal arches, the Heroes' Square, the Millennium Column towering high in the sky, the Opera House - one of the world's most beautiful - and the magnificent Buda Castle along the way. Be sure to take your camera with you!

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 h

EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

To Margaret Island, a little shopping afterwards and ending at Castle Hill? Or would you prefer to leisurely stroll along the Váci Utca and then enjoy a coffee at Café New York? You can plan your perfect day in Budapest on your own. It's up to you. With your personal guide and driver, you can explore Budapest individually.

Price: € 129 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Travel in comfort and visit all the parts of Budapest that you really want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 249 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Your driver will take you and your partner or travel companion to various places of interest such as Castle Hill, Gellert Baths and Spa or Heroes' Square. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 229 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

CYCLING AT SUNRISE

Budapest in golden-hued morning sun - unforgettable! And during a bicycle ride especially refreshing. You will cycle past the Academy of Sciences, the imposing Parliament – incidentally the largest building in Hungary - and the magnificent Ethnographic Museum to Margarete Island. The island is the green lung of the city and, at the same time, a leisure oasis with thermal springs, spa and sports baths, playgrounds, magnificent gardens, promenades and even a medieval monastery ruin.

Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 2 h |
Distance: approx. 15 km



DISCOVER THE VAST PUSZTA

What would Hungary be without the puszta – or Pannonian Steppe, as it's also known? Discover this virtually untouched hinterland and visit Apajpuszta, with its unique grassy plains. Experience the natural beauty of this area – which is part of Kiskunság National Park – on a short ride in a horse-drawn carriage. After an unmissable horse show by the Csikós, you'll have the opportunity to sample typical Hungarian snacks.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h

DIVE INTO AQUARENA BUDAPEST

This water park offers fun for all the family. A lazy river, an experience pool, a diving pool and 21 water slides with a total length of 1.5 kilometres are just some of the attractions that await you here. And parents can relax and recharge their batteries at the pool complex. It's just a 45-minute drive away – so dive in.

Price: € 59 | Duration: approx. 6.5 h | Please note: You will need to take swimming things and towels with you. Only available on family cruises.

A TRIP TO THE MARKET WITH OUR HEAD CHEF

Welcome to Budapest's foodie hub! The Central Market Hall is modelled on a basilica and it's one of the city's main landmarks. With 180 stalls, plus shops and two supermarkets on three floors, the sheer range of products available is breathtaking. It's no wonder that our head chef shops here. Why not join him and let him show you the best places to sample tasty treats.

Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: Limited number of participants.

SCENIC FLIGHT OVER BUDAPEST

It's not just the destination that's the reward here, but the journey too. Especially over such an impressive metropolis as Budapest! After a short drive to the airport, you will board your helicopter and enjoy the Queen of the Danube for 20 minutes from a bird's eye view.

Price: € 319 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Min. number of participants is 2.

BRATISLAVA

RAFTING ON THE WORLD CUP COURSE IN ČUNOVO – AN ADVENTURE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

A pure thrill! You will become a rafting expert on the famous World Cup Course of Čunovo. After a short bus ride, you will reach the artificial water course. Here you will be instructed in detail and equipped with life jacket, helmet and paddle. Then we will board the rafting boats (maximum of five people, including guide) for an exhilarating wild water ride.

Price: € 659 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Please bring swimwear and changing clothes.

WITH THE CITY EXPRESS TO THE CASTLE AND BY FOOT THROUGH THE HISTORIC CENTRE

Taking you directly to the most beautiful view, the Bratislava City Express will deliver you to the Bratislavský Hrad (Bratislava Castle). From the 85-metre-high plateau, you can see far over the Danube. The city owes its name to Duke Wratislaw, who built the complex in the middle of the 17th century. Maria Theresia decided to reconstruct the castle a century later as you'll see on your visit today. After the castle, you will explore the historical centre with its Renaissance houses and baroque palaces by foot.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 2 h

BIKE TOUR THROUGH COLOURFUL BRATISLAVA

A long history, multicultural influences and the spirit of optimism on every corner - this is Bratislava. A dynamic cycling tour suits the smallest capital of Europe perfectly. Austria and Hungary, direct neighbours, have brought many interesting influences, but different ethnic groups have shaped the city since ancient times. In the beautifully restored old town, you will have the feeling of cycling through ages long past. History will come back to life, when you are passing the Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral, the castle towering over the city and the neoclassical Primate's Palace. And then again, there is the spirit of optimism and modernity with the gigantic Eurovea Gallery or the new Danube Bridge. It promises to be a memorable trip!

Price: € 54 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h



**EXPLORE BRATISLAVA INDIVIDUALLY –
ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

A stroll through the city centre followed by a walk up to the castle to enjoy the views and, last but not least, a spot of window shopping at the Eurovea shopping centre? It's up to you to decide what you'll do. Your personal tour guide is very familiar with Bratislava and will show you the best sights and attractions.

Price: € 219 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

**EXPLORE BRATISLAVA INDIVIDUALLY –
PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE** 

Booking a private people carrier will ensure that you travel through the city in comfort, whether you choose to visit Castle Hill, the old town or the UFO restaurant with its observation deck. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish. Enjoy getting to know the fantastic city of Bratislava on a tour that's as individual as you are.

Price: € 329 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

EXPLORE BRATISLAVA INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE 

Would you like to go on a customised tour with your partner or travel companion? Your driver will take you to various sights and attractions including Castle Hill. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

MELK

MELK ABBEY - THE LANDMARK OF THE WACHAU 

The Benedictine Abbey Melk is not only the landmark of the Wachau, but also one of faith and Austrian history. Since its founding in 1089, it has been continuously inhabited by Benedictine monks. It is regarded as a masterpiece of fusion of art, culture and nature, of faith and science. Enjoy a wonderful view of the Wachau from the 60-metre-high Melk Abbey, before taking a look at the imposing interior with its many baroque rooms.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 2 h

BIKE TOUR ALONG THE DANUBE THROUGH THE WACHAU 

With the help of a fresh breeze on your face, you can explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site Wachau. From Melk, you will cycle towards Melk lock crossing the Danube there and cycle back to Melk along the banks of the Danube enjoying the beautiful nature of the Wachau. Back in Melk the landmark of the city should not be missed. The famous Melk Abbey is situated at the top of a hill where you can enjoy a wonderful view over the Danube and the Wachau, before continuing back to the ship.

Price: € 32 | Duration: approx. 3 h



SCENIC FLIGHT OVER THE WACHAU

Starting on the Krems airfield, the flight will take you over the picturesque landscape of Lower Austria, passing the Salzkammergut with the famous lakes Attersee and Wolfgangsee, over the Limestone Alps and back to Krems along the Danube. The exclusive Cessna (aircraft) with panoramic windows seats nine passengers. Enjoy a unique and exclusive scenic flight, which will definitely be the highlight on your Danube trip. Price: € 279 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h

EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi

PAYMENT

The excursions will be charged directly to your onboard account.

BOOKING DEADLINES AND CANCELLATIONS

There are booking deadlines for every port. These deadlines are announced in the daily programme on board. Cancellations or rebookings after the deadline are not possible. In case of illness, the excursion for the affected person will be cancelled free of charge.

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

For shore excursions, we recommend stable and comfortable footwear with nonslip grip soles. In the summer months, you should be prepared for a very hot and humid climate. We recommend to bring insect repellent, sunscreen and headwear. Please also dress appropriately when visiting churches and monasteries.

GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We kindly ask you to get in touch with your Guest Relation Manager or International Host as soon as possible. This allows us to advise you individually or to make the appropriate preparations on location if required.

GOLF

It is possible to play golf in many destinations. The golf courses are very different in terms of quality and condition. Information about the location and costs can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host on board.

INCLUDED SERVICES

Included in the excursion price: Guided excursions, transport and admission charges. Drinks and meals are only included if mentioned in the excursion description. We always give preference to typical local specialities where meals are included, giving you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy something new. Please be aware that the meals and drinks on the excursions will not always be up to the standard of the varied range of meals you are used to aboard A-ROSA.

LEGAL MATTERS

The excursions generally take place as described. As your contractual partner, the agencies, however, reserve the right, even without prior notice, to adapt the order or times of the excursions depending on current conditions in order to guarantee your safety. The organiser also reserves the right to exclude a participant from the trip without reimbursement of costs if her/his behaviour is not conducive to the safety, well-being or harmony of the group. The insurance policies taken out by the agencies conform to local legislation and vary widely. We therefore recommend that you take out our comprehensive river cruise insurance (please contact us for further information) before the beginning of your cruise.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached. We will inform you as soon as possible if a trip cannot take place. In this case, your booking will be cancelled and the excursion price will of course be credited to your onboard cabin account. We will also suggest an alternative excursion. For some excursions, the number of participants is limited. Registrations are always considered in the order they were made. We kindly ask for your understanding that we might not be able to accept your registration any longer if the maximum number has already been reached. Of course, we also offer alternatives in this case.

TOUR GUIDE AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

The excursion programme gives you the opportunity to get to know interesting towns, historic places, impressive scenery, as well as different cultures, nations, customs and traditions. Tourism is still at an early stage in some of the excursion ports. The level of the local tour guides, which accompany the excursions, corresponds to the top standard of the respective country. This also applies to all coaches.

PRICES AND DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN

Prices are indicated - equivalent to the onboard currency - in Euro. For many of the excursions there are discounts for children up to the age of 11. Children under the age of four can take part for free, but are not entitled a seat. More precise information can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host.

TICKETS

After booking, you will receive your shore excursion ticket. Please do not forget to bring it with you for the shore excursion. The excursion ticket entitles you to participate and is collected by the agency at the start of the excursion.

TIPPING

It is a common practice to reward good service with a tip. The local tour guides will be pleased if you show your acknowledgement.

AND FINALLY ...

Objects of value, jewellery, large sums of cash and credit cards should be left in your cabin safe, so that you can enjoy the excursions in a relaxed and carefree frame of mind. Enjoy your excursion on shore!

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