

EXCURSIONS

Danube Highlights – 5 Nights



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	17:00	Engelhartszell, AT (Passau, DE)
Day 2	13:00	19:00	Vienna, At
Day 3	12:30	20:00	Budapest, HU
Day 4	13:00	18:00	Bratislava, SK
Day 5	08:00	08:30	Krems*, AT
Day 5	-	-	Passage Wachau, AT
Day 5	12:30	13:00	Melk*, AT
Day 6	07:00	-	Engelhartszell, AT (Passau, DE)

*Excursion stop

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.



BIKE TOURS

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



ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.

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

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.

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

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.

KREMS

EXCURSION TO DÜRNSTEIN AND MELK ABBEY 

Dürnstein's main sight is the church with its blue and white baroque spire. Artful reliefs show the suffering of Christ and four obelisks with the images of the apostles' tower into the sky. The Collegiate Church was built in the 15th century and was originally an Augustinian monastery, before it was rebuilt in baroque style. The fortress, which towers over the city, was built in the middle of the 12th century and became the prison of King Richard I (Richard the Lionheart) about fifty years later. The fortress was widely destroyed in the 17th century and today, only the fascinating and romantic ruins remain. You will then continue along the Danube to one of Europe's most magnificent baroque buildings and the highlight of this excursion: the Benedictine Abbey Melk. Situated on a 60-metre-tall ridge, it offers a fantastic view over the Danube and the dreamlike landscape of the Wachau.

Price: € 62 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h

BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE PICTURESQUE WACHAU

With the help of a fresh breeze on your face, you can explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site Wachau. Starting in Krems and ending in Melk, you will cycle through quaint streets and idyllic vineyards. Luscious green valleys accompany you throughout the ride. It is best to enjoy the scenery during a short stop in one of the small restaurants along the trail. The Steiner Landstraße – a highlight of this cycle tour – is one of Austria's most beautiful roads.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 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. 4 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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