

# EXCURSIONS

## *Danube Classics from Vienna – 7 Nights*



| Day   | Arr      | Dep      | City                                      |
|-------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Day 1 | 1.00 pm  | -        | Vienna, Austria                           |
| Day 2 | -        | 6.30 pm  | Vienna, Austria                           |
| Day 3 | 8.00 am  | 10.30 am | Esztergom, Hungary                        |
| Day 4 | 3.00 pm  | -        | Budapest, Hungary                         |
| Day 4 | -        | 6.00 pm  | Budapest, Hungary                         |
| Day 5 | 11.00 am | 6.00 pm  | Bratislava, Slovakia                      |
| Day 6 | -        | -        | Passage Wachau in the morning, Austria    |
| Day 7 | 12.00 pm | 4.00 pm  | Melk, Austria                             |
| Day 7 | 7.00 am  | -        | Engelhartszell, Austria (Passau, Germany) |
| Day 8 | 1.00 pm  | -        | Vienna, Austria                           |

**C**reate your very own personal holiday programme with our numerous excursions! Each excursion is a highlight itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscape to action and fun-filled excursions.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into four categories: bike tours, discovery tours, adventure tours and gourmet tours. Each tour is assigned the corresponding symbol. Please note that most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached (except bike tours).

We have compiled the excursion programme together with well-known, local agencies especially for your cruise. We arrange the excursion and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners.

You can book the excursion directly on board. Your international host will happily provide you with more information and assist you with booking the excursions.

**We wish you an unforgettable holiday on board! Your A-ROSA Team.**

## A-ROSA CATEGORIES



### DISCOVERY TOURS

Do you like to go on discovery trips? Then these tours are the perfect fit for you. Whether it's a city tour, a city walk or a sightseeing tour, there is plenty to explore. A must for all culture lovers.



### A-ROSA BIKE TOURS

Discover the land and people in a unique way - "fit and active" on the saddle of a first-class bicycle. We only select the most beautiful scenery for our tours, and we have made it our quest to let you experience and feel the unique and unspoilt nature of these places first hand.



### ADVENTURE TOURS

On these excursions, you will find pure excitement. Here you can experience the world from completely new angles. Be it during a flight in the air, with unusual means of transport or an activity with an extra thrill. Look forward to experiences that you will never forget.



### GOURMET TOURS

As the name suggests, indulgence is the focus here: sample regional products and specialities directly from the manufacturers. And if you like what you try, you might just have found the perfect souvenir for your loved ones at home.

## 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



### 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, transfer to the Kursalon is not included.

### CANDLE-LIGHT DINNER IN THE GIANT FERRIS WHEEL



It couldn't be more romantic and unusual. A gondola of the Giant Ferris Wheel just for you and your loved one. Candlelight, an exquisite dinner and a constantly changing view of the city lights. Every 15 minutes they serve you new delicacies on the ground before it goes up again. For the wedding day or for couples in love - this candle-light dinner is perfect for all romantic lovers.  
Price: € 555 (2 persons) | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Without transfer to the Prater. Excursion available on request only.

### SISI'S SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE



Off to Schönbrunn Palace! The palace, in which - among others - the famous Empress Sisi resided, is one of Vienna's highlights. At the end of the 17th century, Emperor Leopold I commissioned a hunting lodge. About half a century later, Maria Theresa had it reconstructed into a true imperial residence. Particularly impressive are the still completely preserved state rooms and private apartments of the imperial couple Sisi and Emperor Franz Josef I.

Price: € 47 | 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 Freudenau. 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



### EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY



Would you like to follow Sisi's footsteps throughout Vienna? Or maybe experience the Viennese coffee house culture for yourself? Go shopping and ride in a traditional Fiaker? Relax on Danube Island? It is completely up to you - you decide what you would like to see and how long you want to stay. Experience Vienna at your own pace with your personal guide and driver.

Price: Car (3 seats) with driver € 145 incl. 60 km, plus parking charges. Minivan (5 seats) with driver € 180 incl. 60 km, plus parking charges.

Guide € 170. Fiaker for 40 min. € 125

### 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 Freudenau 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: € 19 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Distance: approx. 20 km

## ESZTERGOM

### BY MINI TRAIN TO THE BASILICA



The view when the small excursion 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. Even before you have reached the Basilica, you will hear all of the information about the Basilica and 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. With many new impressions, you will return by train to your A-ROSA cruise ship.

Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h

## BUDAPEST

### CITY TOUR THROUGH BUDAPEST



While you are sitting relaxed in your bus, 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



### BIKE TOUR THROUGH BUDAPEST



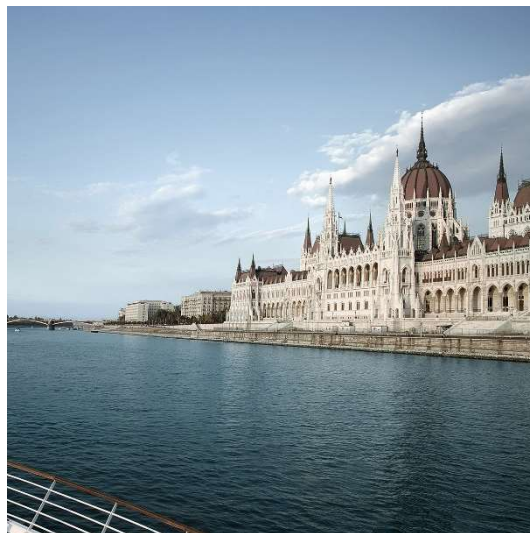
Explore the colourful and lively "Queen of the Danube" in an active way by bike. You will cycle along the magnificent boulevards and through quaint streets, while exploring Budapest's highlights. You will pass the richly decorated, colossal Parliament, the Chain Bridge with its ancient triumphal arches, 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: € 39 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Distance: approx. 18 km

### 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 - by the way the largest building in Hungary - and the magnificent Ethnographic Museum to Margaret Island. The island is the green lung of the city and at the same time leisure oasis with thermal springs, spa and sports baths, playgrounds, magnificent gardens, promenades and even a medieval monastery ruin. Price: € 19 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Distance: approx. 15 km



### CARRIAGE RIDE THROUGH THE PUSZTA



What would Hungary be without the Puszta? Discover the almost untouched region and visit the Apajpuszta with its unique grassland. Sitting in a carriage you can experience the flair of this area belonging to the Kiskunzang National Park. After a horse show of the Csiko horses you can try typical Hungarian snacks. Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 4 h

### EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY



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: Car (3 seats) for 3 h with driver € 145, every additional hour € 65. Minivan (5 seats) for 3 h with driver € 115; every additional hour € 50. Guide for 3 hours € 125, every additional hour € 30  
Duration: approx. 3 h

### SCENIC FLIGHT OVER BUDAPEST



The journey – or in this case the flight - is the reward. 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: € 259 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Note: Excursion only available upon request. Minimum number of participants: 2

## BRATISLAVA

### RAFTING ON THE WORLD CUP COURSE IN ČUNOVO



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 a thrilling wild water ride.

Price: from € 129, depending on the group size | Duration: approx. 4 h | Note: Changing rooms and showers available, please bring swimwear and towel. Excursion available on request only.

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



Directly to the most beautiful view: The "Bratislava City Express" takes 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 for representational purposes. After the visit, you will explore the historical centre with its Renaissance houses and baroque palaces by foot.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 2 h

### BIKE TOUR THROUGH VERSATILE 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 will sure be an exciting excursion!

Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 2.5 h | Distance: approx. 10 km



### EXPLORE BRATISLAVA INDIVIDUALLY



Take a walk through the city, then take the car up to the castle to enjoy the view and finally head to the Eurovea shopping centre for a little stroll.

Create your excursion just how you want it to be! Your personal guide knows the city and shows you the most beautiful corners of Bratislava, and your driver will take you there.

Price: Car (3 seats) with driver € 150, very additional hour € 40. Minivan (5 seats) with driver € 160, every additional hour € 5. Guide € 165, every additional hour € 30 | Duration: 3 h | Excursion available on request only.

## WACHAU

### EXCURSION TO DÜRNSTEIN AND MELK ABBEY



The church in Dürnstein with its blue and white baroque spire is Dürnstein's main sight. 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: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4.5 h

### BIKE TOUR THROUGH THE PICTURESQUE WACHAU



With the help of some fresh wind 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" - highlight of this cycling tour - is one of Austria's most beautiful roads.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Distance: approx. 37 km

### SCENIC FLIGHT OVER THE WACHAU



Starting on the airfield Krems, 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 12 passengers. Enjoy a unique and exclusive scenic flight, which will definitely be the highlight on your Danube trip. Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Excursion available on request only.



## EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

### EXCURSION AGENCY

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

### 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 Cruise 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 Cruise 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 Cruise 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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