

EXCURSIONS

Danube Highlights – 5 Nights



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	5.00 pm	Engelhartzell, Austria (Passau, Germany)
Day 2	1.00 pm	7.00 pm	Vienna, Austria
Day 3	12.30 pm	8.00 pm	Budapest, Hungary
Day 4	1.00 pm	6.00 pm	Bratislava, Slovakia
Day 5	8.00 am	8.30 am	Krems*, Austria
Day 5	-	-	Passage Wachau, Austria
Day 5	12.30 pm	-	Melk*, Austria
Day 6	7.00 am	-	Engelhartzell, Austria (Passau, Germany)

*Excursion stop

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Create 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.

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

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



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 | Note: Excursion available on request only.

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 | Minimum number of participants: 2 | Note: Excursion available on request only.

BRATISLAVA

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 Europea 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 Europea 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, every additional hour € 40. Minivan (5 seats) with driver € 160, every additional hour € 50. Guide € 165, every additional hour € 30 | Duration: 3 h | Note: 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 cycle 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 | Note:
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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