



CRUISE OF 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS - REF. BUS\_PP

## Trans-European cruise from Budapest to Strasbourg (port-to-port cruise)

**BUDAPEST - VIENNA - MELK - PASSAU - FRANKFURT - MAINZ - STRASBOURG**

From Budapest to Strasbourg, enjoy a unique cruise crossing three rivers and four countries. From the Danube to the Rhine via the Main, you will be dazzled by the beauty of landscapes but also by the sweetness of these rivers that form a link between people, cultures and traditions. Hungary, Austria, Germany and France will unveil their history and rich heritage for an unforgettable trans-European getaway.

### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Rhine**, the **Main** and the **Danube** in one cruise: The combination of **history**, **tradition** and **culture**, a passionate encounter
- From picturesque medieval towns to the imposing imperial and royal capitals
- **Discover(2):**
  - Unique and romantic **Budapest**
  - Authentic **Vienna**
  - The charming medieval towns of **Rothenburg**, **Nuremberg** and **Regensburg**
  - **Frankfurt**, combining tradition and modernity

## CRUISE PROGRAM (13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS)



### Day 1 : BUDAPEST

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Dinner tonight will be followed by an optional excursion for both packages: An evening of traditional entertainment in Budapest.



### Day 2 : BUDAPEST - ESZTERGOM

**Join us on an optional CLASSIC / DISCOVERY excursion :** Guided tour of Budapest.

We'll return on board in Esztergom. In the afternoon, enjoy some time on your own exploring the former capital of Hungary. The city is full of treasures such as the Neo-classical basilica and former Royal palace. We'll return on board and depart for Vienna. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



### Day 3 : VIENNA

Upon arriving in Vienna, join us for an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : A visit to the Hofburg Palace (only on pre-booking before departure), the Hapsburg's winter residence and its Sisi Museum. Tonight, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour Vienna by night.



### Day 4 : VIENNA

This morning, join us for the optional excursions proposed:

**CLASSIC:** Guided tour of the Schönbrunn Palace (only on pre-booking before departure), the summer residence of the Imperial family, followed by a panoramic tour of Vienna.

**DISCOVERY:** The high art of Viennese living, music and Viennese cafes. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus concert hall(1). After our tour, enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna Coffee and a delicious pastry.

Enjoy a free afternoon to explore this marvelous city at your own pace

This evening, join us on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Concert of Viennese music (subject to availability.)

Our ship will depart at midnight.



### Day 5 : MELK

We'll cruise along the most beautiful section of the Wachau Valley this morning, arriving in Melk in the morning. We'll then set off on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Tour of Dürnstein, the fortified village where Richard the Lionheart was once held prisoner. In the afternoon, join us on an optional CLASSIC/ DISCOVERY excursion : Visit the Melk Abbey (only on pre-booking before departure). Originally a Baroque-style palace built between 1702 and 1736, it is now a Benedictine monastery that hosts a prestigious coed school with more than 900 students. We'll return on board and cruise towards Passau. Enjoy an evening of entertainment.



### Day 6 : PASSAU

We'll set out to explore Passau in the company of hostess, strolling the narrow romantic streets and admiring its Baroque-style buildings. We'll then cruise to Regensburg through the night.



### Day 7 : REGENSBURG - KELHEIM

Join us on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Guided tour of Regensburg and the Walhalla hall of fame which overhangs the river. We'll return on board in Kelheim and cruise the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg.



### Day 8 : NUREMBERG - ERLANGEN - BAMBERG

We'll arrive in Nuremberg in the morning. Join us on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Guided tour of the city and tasting of its famous gingerbread. We'll return on board in Erlangen and start sailing towards Bamberg. Our ship will cruise through the night.



### Day 9 : BAMBERG - SCHWEINFURT - GERLACHSHAUSEN

We'll spend this morning cruising to Schweinfurt. Join us on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Tour of Rothenburg, one of the oldest cities in Germany. This magnificent walled town located on the historic Roman Road has managed to keep its authentic charm. We'll return on board in Gerlachshausen. Our ship will cruise through the night.



### Day 10 : WÜRZBURG - KARLSTADT - WERTHEIM

Join us on an optional CLASSIC/DISCOVERY excursion : Guided tour of Würzburg and the former Residence of the Prince-Bishops of Würzburg. We'll return on board in Karlstadt. Our ship will cruise through the night.



### Day 11 : WERTHEIM - MILTENBERG - FRANKFURT

We'll leave to explore Miltenberg in the company of our hostess and discover this charming, very typical German village. Its marketplace surrounded by half-timbered houses, its Grande Rue and former Town Hall make Miltenberg a unique town and the "pearl of the Main". We'll cruise to Frankfurt.



### Day 12 : FRANKFURT - MAINZ

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Tour of Frankfurt.

DISCOVERY: Panoramic tour of Frankfurt and ascent of the Main Tower.

We'll return on board and cruise to Mainz. Gutenberg's hometown, Mainz lies at the confluence of the Rhine and the Main and is a perfect blend of past and present. Its age-old cathedral is not to be missed. You'll be able to explore the city in the company of our hostess. Tonight is our gala dinner and evening.



### Day 13 : STRASBOURG

Enjoy buffet breakfast on board as we cruise towards Strasbourg, passing through two impressive locks on the Rhine, Iffezheim and Gamsheim. We'll reach Strasbourg at 2:00 p.m. and disembark after lunch. End of our services.

### **This offer includes**

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to lunch on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

### **This offer does not include**

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - concert of Vienne music - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

### **Transport**

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

### **Requirements**

**Valid passport required.** Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

### **THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE**

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This cruise can be booked with special flight from Strasbourg. See the programme ref. **BUS**.

## **MENTIONS**














For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

(1) The tour of the Konzerthaus might be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the opera if it is booked for shows or not available.















(2) Optional excursions.









Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

## EXCURSIONS

Day 0	4 Excursion (s)			
  	Traditional evening in Budapest (Optional)			
	Duration : 02h00	Classic		Evening
	(Optional)			
		Classic		
	* Subject to designated service validity for the concerned departure			
	(Optional)			
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	(Included)			
				
Day 2	1 Excursion (s)			
	Tour of Budapest (Optional)			
	Duration : 04h00	Classic		Morning
Day 3	2 Excursion (s)			
 	Guided tour of the Hofburg, Residency of the Habsburgs and Sisi museum (Optional)			
	Duration : 03h00	Classic		Afternoon
	(Optional)			
		Classic		Evening



Day 4	3 Excursion (s)
	<b>Viennese Music Concert</b> <i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 03h00</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Evening</div>
	<i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 04h00</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Morning</div>
	<i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 03h30</div> <div>Discovery</div> <div></div> <div>Morning</div>
	
Day 5	2 Excursion (s)
	<b>Transfer to Dürnstein and tour of the village</b> <i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 03h00</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Morning</div>
	<b>Guided tour of the Melk Abbey</b> <i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 01h45</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Afternoon</div>
Day 7	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 04h15</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Morning</div>
Day 8	1 Excursion (s)
	<i>(Optional)</i>
	<div>Duration : 04h00</div> <div>Classic</div> <div></div> <div>Morning</div>

Day 9	1 Excursion (s)
	<p data-bbox="416 349 536 383"><i>(Optional)</i></p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="453 427 612 450">Duration : 05h15</div> <div data-bbox="882 427 954 450">Classic</div> <div data-bbox="1098 416 1150 465">  </div> <div data-bbox="1294 427 1385 450">Afternoon</div>
Day 10	1 Excursion (s)
	<p data-bbox="416 672 536 705"><i>(Optional)</i></p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="453 750 612 772">Duration : 03h30</div> <div data-bbox="882 750 954 772">Classic</div> <div data-bbox="1098 736 1150 786">  </div> <div data-bbox="1302 750 1377 772">Morning</div>
Day 12	2 Excursion (s)
	<p data-bbox="416 992 852 1025"><b>Guided tour of Frankfurt</b> <i>(Optional)</i></p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="453 1070 612 1093">Duration : 03h00</div> <div data-bbox="882 1070 954 1093">Classic</div> <div data-bbox="1098 1057 1150 1106">  </div> <div data-bbox="1302 1070 1377 1093">Morning</div>
	<p data-bbox="416 1205 1107 1238"><b>Frankfurt - "Mainhattan" and the Main Tower</b> <i>(Optional)</i></p> <hr/> <div data-bbox="871 1283 967 1305">Discovery</div> <div data-bbox="1098 1270 1150 1319">  </div> <div data-bbox="1302 1283 1377 1305">Morning</div>