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## **TRANS-EUROPEAN CRUISE FROM BUDAPEST TO STRASBOURG (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)**

**Trip Code:** BUS\_PP

**Duration:** 13

**Destination:** BUDAPEST - VIENNA - MELK - PASSAU - REGENSBURG - HILPOSTEIN - BAMBERG - WÜRZBURG - WERTHEIM - ASCHAFFENBURG - MAINZ

**Travel Dates:** 2023/2022

### **DAY 1 BUDAPEST - BOARD SHIP**

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 Belgrade.

### **DAY 2 BUDAPEST - OPTIONAL EXCURSION**

Join us for the optional excursions proposed: **CLASSIC:** Guided tour of Budapest. **DISCOVERY:** Discover Budapest by bike. You'll bike down the streets of Budapest and past the most renowned sites and locations of the city. 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 BUDAPEST - VIENNA**

Upon arriving in Vienna, join us for an optional excursion for both packages: A visit to the Hofburg Palace, former residence of the Hapsburgs. 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, 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 or take part in our optional excursion proposed: Horse-drawn carriage ride through the old town and the famous Ring road in Vienna. This evening, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Concert of Viennese music (subject to availability.) Our ship will depart at midnight.

### **DAY 5 MELK - PASSAU**

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 excursion for both packages: Tour of Dürnstein, the fortified village where Richard the Lionheart was once held prisoner. In the afternoon, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit the Melk Abbey. 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 - HILPOSTEIN**

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: 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 Hilpostein.

#### **DAY 8 HILPOSTEIN - NUREMBERG - BAMBERG**

We'll arrive in Nuremberg in the morning. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: 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 - ROTHENBURG**

We'll spend this morning cruising to Schweinfurt. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: 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 Kitzingen. Our ship will cruise through the night.

#### **DAY 10 WÜRZBURG - WERTHEIM**

Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: 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 - ASCHAFFENBURG**

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 Aschaffenburg.

#### **DAY 12 ASCHAFFENBURG - FRANKFURT - MAINZ**

Our ship will depart for Frankfurt. 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 MAINZ - 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.

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