



AN **UNFORGETTABLE** SCENIC JOURNEY
THROUGH THE HEART OF EUROPE

Cruise the Danube to Vienna & Budapest

aboard **ms Serenity**
including Bratislava, Dürnstein & Melk

Discover the delights of the Danube on one of the most scenic journeys through the heart of Europe. From the pretty city of Passau on the Austrian border to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, we cruise in comfort and style aboard the ms Serenity, passing through the beautiful scenery of the Wachau valley and dipping into the history and culture of amazing cities along the way. With a full day in the musical city of Vienna and Budapest as well as a visit to the Slovakian capital of Bratislava, this is a wonderful opportunity to sail the waters that are beautifully immortalised by the composer Strauss in the classical waltz The Blue Danube.

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YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

BY COACH

- Coach travel to the port from your local area
- Ferry crossing from Dover, Hull or Newcastle
- Hull or Newcastle: Two nights' overnight ferry crossings with cabin accommodation
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis
- Two nights' half board hotel accommodation

BY AIR

- Return flights from Heathrow, Birmingham, Manchester or Bristol. Prices are subject to change and availability and will be confirmed at the time of booking
- Coach transfers between airport and ship
- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis

To make your own way to the ship please see pages 63 & 65

Cruise the Danube to Vienna & Budapest

Day 1: UK – Germany (Coach)

We travel by coach to Dover and take the ferry to Calais, where we continue to our overnight hotel.

Day 2: Germany – Passau (Coach) / UK – Passau (Air)

After breakfast we travel by coach and board our ship in Passau, known as the 'three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet. Those travelling by air join today. You can then relax onboard as we set sail and cruise towards Melk.

Day 3: Melk – Vienna

This morning we arrive in the small town of Melk, which lies in the beautiful Wachau valley. Here you can join our optional excursion visiting the Benedictine Abbey. This is one of the most famous monastic houses in Austria and has been occupied by monks for over 900 years. You can relax onboard for the remainder of the day as we cruise to Vienna for an overnight stop.

Day 4: Vienna

We spend a full day experiencing the delights of Vienna. Grand palaces, baroque castles, magnificent squares and striking monuments are just some of the key features of this beautiful city, which is a

world heritage site. In the morning you can join our optional city tour and in the afternoon we have an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace, which takes you on a journey through time as we explore some of the 1,441 rooms. In the early evening we cast off and cruise towards Budapest.

Day 5: Budapest

Today we have a full day in Budapest, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Here you can explore both sides of Hungary's capital – traditional Buda and the more cosmopolitan Pest. Start the day by joining our optional city tour which introduces you to the highlights and helps you get your bearings in the city known as the 'pearl of the Danube'. In the evening you can join our optional excursion to experience Budapest by night with a traditional folklore show.

Day 6: Budapest

Enjoy a morning in Budapest or join our optional excursion which takes you through the sweeping plains of Hungary to Lajosmizse. Here we visit a traditional stud farm and enjoy a tour of the grounds in a horse-drawn carriage, before watching a spectacular live Puszta horse show. We set sail in the afternoon and cruise towards Bratislava.

Day 7: Bratislava

We reach Bratislava in the early morning. This historic city is dominated by its castle and unique suspension bridge. Join our optional walking tour to take in the sights of this Slovakian capital and experience its rich culture, before we set sail in the afternoon and cruise towards Dürnstein.

Day 8: Dürnstein

The town of Dürnstein is crowned by the ruins of the castle that once imprisoned Richard the Lionheart. Join our optional walking tour which takes you around the cobbled streets to admire the pretty courtyards and buildings, before stopping at one of the Wachau valley's renowned wine cellars to enjoy some wine tasting. We set sail for the final time and cruise towards Passau.

Day 9: Passau – Germany (Coach) / UK (Air)

We disembark this morning and travel by coach to our overnight hotel. Those travelling by air depart today.

Day 10: Germany – UK (Coach)

After breakfast we continue by coach to Calais, taking the ferry to Dover for our return journey.



Vienna



Bratislava



Budapest

BY AIR per person (June to September)					
Code	Deck	LHR 8 days	BHX 8 days	MAN 8 days	BRS 8 days
	Main	£1149	£1149	£1149	£1149
	Middle	£1299	£1299	£1299	£1299
	Panorama	£1449	£1449	£1449	£1449

See page 29 for deck plan and cabin occupancy
See page 8 for airport key

DRINKS PACKAGE: £99 per person

See page 28 for details

EXCURSIONS

- Melk Abbey.....£21
- Vienna city tour.....£21
- Schönbrunn Palace.....£20
- Budapest city tour.....£21
- Budapest by night.....£23
- Puszta horse show.....£32
- Bratislava city tour.....£19
- Dürnstein tour with wine tasting.....£26

Pre-book package price £145
Saving per person £38

2017 dates	No. of days	Coach routes	Ferry crossing/ airport
28 June	12	H1 H2 H3 H4 H5	Hull
29 June	10	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
30 June	8	–	LHR MAN
6 July	10	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
7 July	8	–	LHR BRS
12 July	12	N1 N2	Newcastle
13 July	10	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
14 July	8	–	LHR BHX
3 August	10	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
4 August	8	–	LHR
10 August	10	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
11 August	8	–	LHR MAN
16 August	12	H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6	Hull
17 August	10	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D12	Dover
18 August	8	–	LHR
23 August	12	N1 N2	Newcastle
24 August	10	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
25 August	8	–	LHR BHX
13 Sept	12	N1 N2	Newcastle
14 Sept	10	D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D12	Dover
15 Sept	8	–	LHR BRS
21 Sept	10	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
22 Sept	8	–	LHR MAN
27 Sept	12	H1 H2 H3 H4 H5	Hull
28 Sept	10	D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12	Dover
29 Sept	8	–	LHR BHX
19 October	10	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
20 October	8	–	LHR
26 October	10	All routes D1 to D12	Dover
27 October	8	–	LHR

HOLIDAY PRICES Tour code: DANUB

BY COACH per person				
Code	Deck	Berth	Coach via Dover 10 days	Coach via Dover 10 days 24 Aug only
	Main	2	£1099	£1199
	Middle	2	£1249	£1349
	Panorama	2	£1399	£1499

BY COACH per person (continued)				
Code	Deck	Berth	Coach via Dover 10 days 14 Sept only	Coach via Hull/N Castle 12 days
	Main	2	£1149	£1249
	Middle	2	£1299	£1399
	Panorama	2	£1449	£1549

BY COACH & BY AIR per person				
Code	Deck	Berth	Coach via Dover 10 days 19 & 26 Oct only	Air LHR 8 days 20 & 27 Oct only
	Main	2	£899	£999
	Middle	2	£1049	£1149
	Panorama	2	£1199	£1299