

AN UNFORGETTABLE SCENIC JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF EUROPE



ms Serenity in Budapest

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.



Day 1: UK – Germany (Coach & Rail)
We travel by coach or rail to our overnight hotel.

Day 2: Germany – Passau (Coach & Rail) / UK – Passau (Air)
After breakfast we travel by coach or train 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 nestles among Austria's most famous vineyards and is crowned by the ruins of the castle that once imprisoned Richard the Lionheart. It's a beautiful place filled with cobbled streets, pretty courtyards and 16th-century houses. After some free time we set sail for the final time and cruise towards Passau.

Day 9: Passau – Germany (Coach & Rail) / UK (Air)
We disembark this morning and travel by coach or train to our overnight hotel. Those travelling by air depart today.

Day 10: Germany – UK (Coach & Rail)
After breakfast we continue our return journey back to the UK.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Melk Abbey..... £21
- Vienna city tour..... £25
- Schönbrunn Palace..... £35
- Budapest city tour..... £21
- Budapest by night..... £35
- Puszta horse show..... £36
- Bratislava city tour..... £24

Pre-book package price £139
Saving per person £23



HOLIDAY PRICES

Tour code: DANUB

COACH INCLUSIVE - from £995 per person								
Dates	Code	Deck	Berth	Coach via Dover 10 days	Coach via Dover + Hotel 11 days	Coach via Hull/Harwich 12 days	Coach via Newcastle 12 days	
June		Main	2	£1049	£1209	£1179		
		Middle	2	£1199	£1359	£1329		
		Panorama	2	£1349	£1509	£1479		
July		Main	2	£1095	£1255	£1225	£1265	
	22 September		Middle	2	£1245	£1405	£1375	£1415
			Panorama	2	£1395	£1555	£1525	£1565
August	1, 2 September		Main	2	£1195	£1355	£1325	£1360
			Middle	2	£1345	£1505	£1475	£1515
			Panorama	2	£1495	£1655	£1625	£1665
October			Main	2	£995	£1155	£1125	£1165
			Middle	2	£1145	£1305	£1275	
			Panorama	2	£1295	£1455	£1425	

AIR & RAIL INCLUSIVE - from £1115 per person							
Dates	Code	Deck	Berth	Air 8 days	Rail 10 days	Join Direct at Ship 8 days	
June		Main	2	£1169	£1274	£849	
		Middle	2	£1319	£1424	£999	
		Panorama	2	£1469	£1574	£1149	
July	23, 24 September		Main	2	£1215	£1320	£895
			Middle	2	£1365	£1485	£1045
			Panorama	2	£1515	£1620	£1195
August	2, 3 September		Main	2	£1315	£1420	£995
			Middle	2	£1465	£1585	£1145
			Panorama	2	£1615	£1720	£1295
October			Main	2	£1115	£1220	£795
			Middle	2	£1265	£1370	£945
			Panorama	2	£1415	£1520	£1095

For deck plan and cabin occupancy see page 7. All cabins have two berths, single occupancy 50% supplement

10 DAYS FROM
£995



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

- Seven nights' cruise on a full board basis
- For included visits see itinerary
- Services of a Cruise Manager

BY COACH

- Coach travel to the port from your local area
- Ferry crossing from Dover, Hull, Newcastle or Harwich
- Hull, Newcastle or Harwich: Two nights' overnight ferry crossings with cabin accommodation
- DH1, DH2 routes: One night's half board hotel accommodation in Kent, followed by ferry crossing from Dover
- Two nights' half board hotel accommodation

BY RAIL

- Travel by Eurostar from London St Pancras
- Connecting rail journeys
- Coach transfers between station and ship
- One night's 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

For more travel arrangement details see pages 30 & 31

2018 dates	No. of days	Coach routes	Ferry crossing/ train station/ airport
23 June	12	H1	Hull
23 June	11	DH1	Dover
24 June	10	D1	Dover
24 June	10	–	St Pancras
25 June	8	–	LHR MAN
14 July	12	H2	Hull
14 July	11	DH2	Dover
15 July	10	D2	Dover
15 July	10	–	St Pancras
16 July	8	–	LHR BRS
21 July	12	H3	Hull
21 July	12	NEW	Newcastle
22 July	10	D3	Dover
22 July	10	–	St Pancras
23 July	8	–	LHR
11 August	12	HAR	Harwich
12 August	10	D1 D4	Dover
12 August	10	–	St Pancras
13 August	8	–	LHR BRS
18 August	12	H4	Hull
19 August	10	D2 D3	Dover
19 August	10	–	St Pancras
20 August	8	–	LHR MAN
25 August	12	H1	Hull
26 August	10	D1 D4	Dover
26 August	10	–	St Pancras
27 August	8	–	LHR
1 September	12	H2	Hull
2 September	10	D2 D3	Dover
2 September	10	–	St Pancras
3 September	8	–	LHR BHX
22 September	12	NEW	Newcastle
22 September	12	HAR	Harwich
22 September	11	DH1	Dover
23 September	10	–	St Pancras
24 September	8	–	LHR MAN
6 October	12	H3 H4	Hull
6 October	11	DH2	Dover
7 October	10	D2	Dover
7 October	10	–	St Pancras
8 October	8	–	LHR

INSURANCE & DEPOSITS – see page 32 for details

For airport key see page 3



Vienna