



Bratislava

Delights of the Danube

aboard **ms Serenity**

including **Budapest, Bratislava & Vienna**

Cruise along one of Europe's finest rivers and step ashore to explore fabled towns and cities, including the great capitals of Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. We enjoy a full day in Vienna, whose style and grace inspired the creative genius of classical music's greatest composers. Then it's Bratislava, a cultural hotspot with rural charm and the friendliness to match. We finish with a full day in Budapest, where the Danube gives the city its split personality as it cuts through the heart, with ancient Buda on one side of the river and the modern area of Pest on the other. It's the perfect end to a river cruise that offers new cultures and experiences every day.

Day 1: UK – Nuremberg

We travel by air or rail to Nuremberg and board our ship for a relaxing evening as we cruise along the Main-Danube canal.

Day 2: Regensburg

We arrive in Regensburg around breakfast time, which lies at the northernmost point of the Danube. Our optional city tour takes you around the beautifully preserved medieval centre to admire the many sights. Later this afternoon we cruise towards Passau.

Day 3: Passau - Linz

Passau is known as the 'three rivers city' due to its unique location where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet. You have free time to explore the old town which has a stunning display of Italian baroque-style architecture. Join us on an optional trip to Mozart's famed birthplace, Salzburg, we return to the ship in Linz. We reach Linz in the evening where we berth overnight.

Day 4: Melk & Wachau Valley – Vienna

This morning we arrive in the Austrian town of Melk, which is filled with cobbled streets and

attractive buildings. It is also overlooked by one of the most splendid monastic houses in Austria – the Benedictine Abbey, which you can visit on our optional excursion. In the afternoon you can relax on deck as we cruise through the Wachau valley, which stretches 24 miles through stunning scenery, with many charming towns, terraced vineyards, castles and monasteries. We reach Vienna in the evening where we berth overnight.

Day 5: Vienna - Bratislava

Spend the morning experiencing the delights of Vienna, capital of Austria and birthplace of



Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest

classical music. More than 150 grand palaces, over 27 baroque castles, impressive squares and striking monuments are just some of the key features of this magnificent city, whose historic centre is inscribed on the world heritage list. In the morning you can join our optional city tour. This afternoon we cruise over the border into Slovakia, stopping at Bratislava, where you can join our walking tour or spend time exploring the old town which is centred on two squares, with winding streets, a hill top castle and many remarkable building.

Day 6: Budapest

We cruise this morning to Budapest, described as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Join our optional city tour which introduces you to the highlights on both sides of the river, including the 700-year-old Matthias Church, Parliament building – a magnificent example of neo-gothic architecture, and Buda Castle, which rises 48 metres above the river.

Day 7: Budapest – Munich (Rail) / UK (Air)

This morning we bid farewell to our captain and crew and disembark our ship. Passengers travelling by air will be transferred to the airport for the return flight. Passengers travelling by rail travel to Munich, where we check into our overnight hotel.

Day 8: Munich – UK (Rail)

This morning we arrive back in the UK.



Vienna Museum of Natural History and Volksgarten Park



Regensburg

7 DAYS FROM
£1095



YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

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

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. 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

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- Regensburg city tour£26
- Salzburg£34
- Melk Abbey£21
- Vienna city tour£25
- Bratislava city tour£24
- Budapest city tour£21

Pre-book package price **£130**
Saving per person **£21**

2018 dates	No. of days	Airport	Train station
14 June	8	–	St Pancras
14 June	7	LHR	–

HOLIDAY PRICES

Tour code: **DELIG**

AIR & RAIL INCLUSIVE - from £1195 per person				
Dates	Deck	Air 7 days	Rail 8 days	Join at Ship 7 days
June	Main	£1095	£1145	£739
	Middle	£1245	£1295	£889
	Panorama	£1395	£1445	£1039

For deck plan and cabin occupancy see page 7

All cabins have two berths, single occupancy 50% supplement

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INSURANCE & DEPOSITS – see page 32 for details