



DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

LUXURY RIVER CRUISE BETWEEN NUREMBERG AND BUDAPEST

Cruise along the enchanting Danube River and discover Nuremberg, Budapest and everything in between. Discover Bavaria from the seat of your bicycle and delight in the variety of remarkable and elegant experiences on this Danube river cruise bike tour. Visit the gloriously gilt Melk Abbey, take in a private Viennese concert in the treasured Liechtenstein Palace, and enjoy each unique gem of the Danube as you pedal past.

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\$6999

Rider Type
Recreational

Hotel Style
Luxury

Duration
8 days | 7 nights

Start | End
**Nuremberg, Germany or
Budapest, Hungary**

Dates
2019/Jul

TRIP WOWS

Scenic's state-of-the-art 'Space-Ships' offer 5-star luxury from every scented bath drawn by your butler to every gourmet meal expertly created by our on board chefs

Private Viennese classical music concert in the opulent, luxurious Palais Liechtenstein

Bike the longest bike trail in Europe, taste Austrian white wines and give a friendly "Grüß Gott" to your local biking companions

Discover the gloriously gilt Melk Abbey, try sachertortes in Vienna, and pedal past the landmark architecture of

Budapest

Experience Weltenburg Abbey, the oldest monastery in Bavaria where monks have been brewing beer since 1050 and sample a "Weltenburger Kloster Barock Dunkel," a renowned, three-time "World Beer Award" winner



DAILY ITINERARY

2019 NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST

Day

1

TODAY'S RIDE:

Roth to Nuremberg

Approximately 19 miles with 600 feet of climbing

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Embarkation in Nuremberg

DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to your bike and cruise adventure on the mighty Danube River from Bavaria to the Buda hills. Our trip starts in Munich and your Trek Travel guides will meet you at the Hotel München Palace at 9:30 AM on the first day of our trip. You will shuttle 1 hour and 30 minutes to Roth, just south of Nuremberg, where your guides will discuss the rules of bike safety before familiarizing you with your Trek bicycle and ensuring a comfortable fit. After a light lunch, we will ride north through expansive green fields, eventually arriving at our Scenic cruise ship. After you settle in, we'll meet for a welcome reception and the ship's safety briefing. Your Trek Travel guides will then fill you in on the details of the week and get to know your fellow travelers during our first chef-inspired meal aboard the Scenic ship.

PORT NAME:

Nuremberg

INCLUDED MEALS:

Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

Day

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ACTIVITY OPTION #1:

Nuremberg Countryside Loop with Trek Travel

Approximately 27 miles with 1,300 feet of climbing

ACTIVITY OPTION #2:

Nuremberg World War II tour or Nuremberg walking tour with Scenic

DESCRIPTION:

Our morning begins in the Nuremberg port aboard the ship with coffee and a hearty breakfast. After a short shuttle outside of city, we'll wind northwards through the German countryside and small hamlets. Pedal through a beautiful town square in Schwabach, a town famous for its crafts made of gold, particularly gold foil. This is also a region with the highest density of breweries in the world and we won't miss a chance to stop for a lunch at one of the bier gardens and sip an ice-cold brew underneath shady trees. Alternatively, you can join the Scenic Nuremberg walking tour, or if history piques your interest, take a tour in World War II history that explores the political and strategic tableaux that played out within Nuremberg's walls. This evening, we will depart for Regensburg while enjoying a Captain's welcome cocktail on the boat, followed by a Bavarian band entertainment. We will dine together in the Portobello Restaurant and enjoy a unique themed menu aboard the ship.

PORT NAME:

Nuremberg

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

3

ACTIVITY OPTION #1:

Regensburg to Kelheim with Trek Travel

Approximately 23 miles with 800 feet of climbing

ACTIVITY OPTION #3:

Walking tour of Regensburg or Weltenburg Abbey tour with Scenic

DESCRIPTION:

This morning enjoy breakfast slowly and read a book or take in the views on the sundeck before we get to the charming town of Regensburg, which is the best-preserved medieval city in Germany. The city has 1,300 listed buildings of historic interest, and the old town of Regensburg with Stadtamhof is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Today, join your Trek Travel guides and cycle upriver along the Danube past its hall of statuesque rock formations until you come to Kelheim. Here you can choose to shuttle or challenge yourself on the hill up to the Weltenburg Abbey, the oldest monastery in Bavaria where monks have been brewing beer since 1050, to sample a "Weltenburger Kloster Barock Dunkel," a renowned, three-time "World Beer Award" winner, and the world's best dark lager! If you prefer to take a rest, you can enjoy a Scenic walking tour into town, or you can take a trip to Weltenburg Abbey, the oldest monastery in Bavaria where monks have been brewing beer since 1050. Tonight, a Bavarian brass band will accompany us through the evening until we sit down to a farewell Captain's gala dinner on board.

PORT NAME:

Regensburg

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

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ACTIVITY OPTION #1:

Passau to Linz with Trek Travel

Approximately 60 miles with 2,600 feet of climbing

ACTIVITY OPTION #2:

Passau to Linz with shuttle with Trek Travel

Approximately 30 miles with 1,000 feet of climbing

ACTIVITY OPTION #3:

Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg tour with Scenic

DESCRIPTION:

This morning, we'll disembark in Passau and start to cycle along the densely-wooded granite river valley to Schlogen, where the hard, impermeable granite rock forces the Danube to flow back on itself in serpentine bows. We'll roll downriver through wild flower fields, passing the locks and stopping for a local lunch along the way. If you prefer some time off the bike, you can opt into one of two Scenic tours today. Cesky Krumlov, with its painted castle and Egon Schiele homages, is as picturesque a place one can find in the Czech Republic. The town captures the romance of sub-Bohemia with cobbled streets and "trdelnik" stands hewn from a fairytale. Or, head to Salzburg and hum the tunes to Sound of Music on your way. This melodious town claims the famous Von Traps and Mozart as the sons and daughters of its cultural legacy. Whichever option you choose, we will all meet up in Linz tonight, where you can enjoy dinner on board at your leisure and set sail for the wine regions surrounding Melk.

PORT NAME:

Passau

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Melk to Dürnstein

Approximately 20 miles with 1,000 feet of climbing

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Tour of Stift Melk

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DESCRIPTION:

Early this morning we will arrive in Melk, which is well-known for its magnificent 18th century Benedictine abbey. The abbey church is considered the finest Baroque church north of the Alps and is famous for its twin towers surmounted by helm roofs and a celestial ceiling painting. After a light lunch, we will ride through picturesque villages and fruit orchards and vineyards of the Wachau Region. In Dürnstein you can leave your bikes with your Trek Travel guides and walk the steep steps above Dürnstein to the ruinous castle that once held Richard the Lionheart captive in 1193. This evening we will go to local-favorite family owned restaurant for appetizers, live music, dancing and laughter as the sun sets across the valley. The evening entertainment will continue on board while we lift the anchor and set off to Vienna.

PORT NAME:

Melk

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

TODAY'S RIDE:

Vienna Woods Loop

Approximately 30 miles with 1200 feet of climbing

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Guided tour to Bratislava or Schönbrunn Palace's visit or Belvedere Museum visit

TODAY'S ACTIVITY:

Concert in the Liechtenstein Palace

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DESCRIPTION:

Welcome to Vienna, The City of Music. Wien! Vienna is consistently ranked as the most livable cities in the world thanks largely in part to the network of cycle-friendly routes weaving through it. Today, before you ride, choose to take a guided to take a guided tour to the Slovakian capital, Bratislava, or visit the imperial summer residence, the towering Schönbrunn Palace. For those who want a culinary adventure, you can also join the chef on a trip to the market then bike to the city center to enjoy a real Viennese's Sacher Torte! After a lunch on the board, we will jump on the bikes early and pedal out to Klosterneuburg, known for its 12th century monastery and accompanying abbey gardens. From there we will climb out to a heavily forested range of hills known as the Vienna Woods, a popular recreation place for many Viennese. Take a deep breath while enjoying the peaceful Austrian countryside with its assortment of colorful houses. After we descend back to the Danube, we will spin along the river bike path all the way back to our ship. This evening you have a chance to experience Vienna's most beautiful venue - Palais Liechtenstein - at a private concert featuring music by Strauss and Mozart. This unforgettable experience transports you to another place, where music and elegance reign. Tonight, you are free to dine at your leisure on board the ship.

PORT NAME:

Vienna

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day

ACTIVITY OPTION #1:

Budapest Loop with Trek Travel

Approximately 12 miles with 1,500 feet of climbing

ACTIVITY OPTION #2:

Budapest city tour with Scenic or Jewish Heritage Tour or Szentendre excursion

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DESCRIPTION:

It's our last day on the river, so soak it up on the sundeck and power through the last pages of your novel while we cruise to Budapest. Arriving in the early afternoon, we will still have time to spin our legs and get the most out of Hungary by exploring the Buda hills, taking in rich architecture on the historical west side, and enjoying the view of the Parliament and the Castle. Alternatively, you can learn about this beautiful city and its history on a guided city tour punctuated by a short piano concert at the castle or go on a Scenic excursion to the riverside town in Pest County, Szentendre known for its museums, galleries, and artists. This evening we will raise our glasses to toast to a wonderful trip, our travel comrades, to roads well ridden, and the mighty Danube. Tonight the captain will take us on a night cruise through this magnificent city - its evening skyline will leave you without words.

PORT NAME:

Budapest

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast | Lunch | Social Hour | Dinner

DESCRIPTION:

Enjoy a relaxing breakfast this morning as you contemplate the lasting memories you've made during your vacation on the river. This morning you will bid farewell to your Trek Travel guides at 9:00 AM. The trip ends on board the ship in Budapest. Throughout the final morning, your Scenic Cruise Director will coordinate rolling departures of various buses. You'll get a shuttle to the airport. Please make sure to check out of your stateroom by 9:00 AM but feel welcome to relax in the lounge until you disembark. Please do not schedule departing trains or flights prior 12:00 PM in Budapest.

INCLUDED MEALS:

Breakfast

WHAT'S INCLUDED

For us, the details matter most

Every moment of a Trek Travel bike trip has more than you could have ever dreamed. More romance. More scenery. More choice. It's the little additions to every Trek Travel cycling vacation that make it truly special. And that's how we help you create more memories.

What's Included

- 7 nights of accommodation in a deluxe cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom in Balcony suites. Entertainment on demand in all staterooms featuring free high-speed internet access, hit Hollywood movies, extensive music library and English language TV stations. Terry bathrobes and white-on-white plush bedding in all staterooms. Complimentary Wi-Fi access on board, but please keep in mind that Wi-Fi access is limited while sailing.
- Two experienced guides to provide local knowledge, support, and camaraderie
- Daily route support with both guides and our support van
- Optional shore excursions in every port, guided by Scenic
- Exclusive Scenic Tailormade GPS for self-guided touring and on board commentary on major points of interest.
- All meals will be included during your cruise (during rides, lunches will be provided by Trek Travel). There are multiple dining venues on board to choose from and are included in your stay. Choose from unlimited red and white wines from different wine regions, as well as beer, cocktails and soft drinks included in every lunch and dinner. Bottled water in every stateroom is replenished daily.
- 6 social hours of drinks and hors d'oeuvres
- Ride a Trek Domane SL 7 disc, Trek's newest Electric-Assist, or a Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid
- Up to three daily route options on riding days
- Snacks and drinks for each day's ride
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey and socks to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Each bike is equipped with a Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer, flat pack, front and rear Bontrager Flare R lights, a Bontrager saddle and pedals (Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals)
- Bontrager WaveCel helmets
- All gratuities for drivers, local experts and hospitality staff
- All luggage transfers and transportation during your trip
- A personalized photobook of your trip
- Entrance fees for all activities, private tours and events
- The Scenic Space Ships include luxury suites with a queen size Scenic Slumber Bed, complimentary pillow menu, mini bar, L'Occitane amenities & Mac mini infotainment system, Personal butler for all guests, Laundry Concierge, Unlimited beverages and in-suite mini bar, Exclusive six-course dining with sommelier paired wines at Table La Rive, Sun deck with vitality pool, Scenic FreeChoice, allowing you to choose the exclusive sightseeing activities that interest you the most, Scenic Enrich, handpicked activities ranging from private concerts to exclusive dining experiences, Scenic Sundowners, exclusive cocktail events to enjoy the sunset in some of Europe's most remarkable locations, Scenic Sun Lounges allow you to sit back and soak in the scenery on your own all-weather private outdoor balcony, Exclusive Scenic Tailormade GPS for self-guided touring and on board commentary on major points of interest, Endless on board entertainment, showcasing regional cultures as you weave through Europe, 24 hour room service, Trek Travel welcome lunch, all snacks, drinks and meals while riding including a Signature Trek Travel picnic, Dedicated Trek Travel guides on board and on shore to coordinate group activities, Fitness & Wellness area, Scenic guest packet including backpack, compression socks, eye mask, earplugs and a passport case

Gear

- Trek Domane SL 7 disc carbon road bike with Shimano Di2 electronic shifting or Trek 7.6 FX Hybrid bike
- Trek Electric Assist XM700+ also available in a limited quantity
- Trek Travel Bontrager cycling jersey and socks to keep
- Trek Travel water bottles to keep
- Shimano clipless road pedals, Shimano clipless mountain pedals, caged or flat pedals

- Bont rager WaveCel helmet
- Bont rager men's and women's specific saddles
- Bont rager front and rear Flare R lights and a flat pack
- Garmin Edge 1030 GPS computer
- Cinch sack day bag to keep
- Upgrade your bike to include carbon wheels (+\$200)
- Coupon valued up to \$500 off a new Trek Bicycle. Your coupon will be delivered via email prior to your trip.
- *For the most comfortable ride, you may choose to bring your own pedals, saddle, and helmet on the trip. Your guides will install your gear on the first day during your bike fit.*

THANK YOUR GUIDES, BY TIPPING

Gratuities for your Trek Travel guides are not included in your trip price. We recommend tipping 7.5-10% of your trip price for the guide team. Local currency is preferred and unless you want to tip separately, guides will divide tips amongst themselves. Please tip your guides at your discretion, based on their level of professionalism, guest care and service.

What's Not Included

- Airfare and transportation to and from the trip pick-up/drop-off locations
- Lodging before and after the trip
- Personal items purchased during the trip
- Optional activities not scheduled by Trek Travel
- On select trips some meals are not included. On these trips, Trek Travel invites you to explore the local cuisine at your leisure.

HOTELS



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Welcome aboard the custom-designed Scenic Space-Ship, our luxury floating hotel. It is the newest of the fleet of luxury ships and can carry 169 guests in 85 suites and 13 staterooms, with two full decks of Balcony Suites, and the largest Panorama Suites on any of Europe's rivers. These luxury river-cruise ships also boast a Vitality Pool on the panoramic, all-weather Sun Deck. Guests on board have a selection of dining venues to choose from, or they can dine privately in their own suite, thanks to their personal butler service. Our guests will stay in the Balcony Suites on the Diamond Deck. [View the Deck Plan»](#)



MEETING & DEPARTING

How To Get There

We suggest that you arrive at least one day prior to the trip start, which will enable you to adjust to the time zone and minimize the risk of missing the trip start due to flight-related delays.

If you are starting your River Cruise in Nuremberg, we recommend that you fly into Munich International Airport (MUC). You can either arrange shuttle via your hotel or there are direct links S1 and S8 from the airport to the city center by S-Bahn rail service and bus. The train departs for the city center every 20 minutes. The journey by train takes approximately 45 minutes and will cost approximately €10. Taxi service would take around 45 minutes and can cost between €50-70.

If you are starting your River Cruise in Budapest, we recommend that you fly into Budapest's Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD). Fo taxi is the official Budapest Airport taxi service. As you leave the terminal at the Budapest Airport, you will see the Fo taxi taxi stall, it is very visible and hard to miss. The average time of the ride to the city centre is around 45 mins and will the cost is approx. €25. Fo taxi only accepts euros. Please keep in mind that Hungary has its own currency Hungarian Forint. The rate is approx. 279 HUF (forint) = 1 USD.

Budapest, Hungary

Budapest is two cities linked together by the shores of the Danube: one occupied by the past, and the other the present. Your journey through this city will find you turning the corner from one to another: whether passing the pock-marked walls scarred by the last century's wars, or revitalized in its post-communist renaissance, the city allows you to celebrate both. Expiate your indulgences in the sweet Tokaj wines by cleansing in one of the many thermal baths. Sample the panoply of food choices that make Hungarian food distinct. And enjoy one of Europe's capitals that is most notably on the rise! We recommend the following accommodations if you choose to stay in Budapest before or after your trip:

Meeting Time And Location

Nuremberg to Budapest Meeting Location

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at Hotel München Palace (Trogerstraße 21, 81675 München, Germany) at 9:30 AM on the first day of the trip. We will shuttle to Roth, just south of Nuremberg, where your guides will fit you to your Trek bicycle and prepare you for the week ahead. Please have your first day's cycling clothes and riding gear easily accessible, separate from your luggage.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. The Scenic office phone number in Europe is 00 41 43 521 1839 should you require further assistance.

Budapest to Nuremberg Meeting Location

Your Trek Travel guides will meet you at the Budapest Marriott Hotel (Apaczai Csere Janos u. 4., Budapest 1052 Hungary) at 9:30 AM on the first day of the trip. After a short shuttle, you'll arrive to Visegrad, a picturesque town with a medieval castle and the residence of past royals. Your guides will fit you to your Trek bicycle and prepare you for the week ahead. We will begin our first ride through green hills to find a gorgeous panorama of the Danube Bend. Please have your first day's cycling clothes and riding gear easily accessible, separate from your luggage.

If you will be late for the pick-up or are going to miss it altogether, please inform your guides. You will receive an email a week before the trip start with their names and contact details. The Scenic office phone number in Europe is 00 41 43 521 1839 should you require further assistance.

Departing Time And Location

Our trip ends aboard the ship. You will say farewell to your guides at 9:00 AM, please make sure to check out of your stateroom by that time. Throughout the final morning, your Scenic Cruise Director will coordinate rolling departures of various taxis and buses. Please do not schedule departing trains or flights prior to 12:00 PM.

If you are ending your trip in Budapest, we recommend that you fly out of Budapest's Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD).

If you are ending your trip in Munich, we recommend that you fly out of Munich International Airport (MUC).

BUDAPEST MARRIOTT HOTEL

Your week long view of the river starts here, with the green Danube running just past this large hotel on the Pest side of town. It's a great spot for strolling past the river quays, or to sun-soak in the gardens to look out upon the hills on the other side of town.

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/budhu-budapest-marriott-hotel | ~\$180

ARIA HOTEL BUDAPEST

The hotel is a residence and a concept. It is a boutique hotel paying homage to the musical forces that shaped Budapest and her sister cities along the Danube. The designs in each wing are a tribute to distinct musical genres: Neo-baroque adornment in the classical music themed rooms, and a art nouveau glamour to enjoy while you listen to Coletrane. The hotel is centrally located near the metro.

www.ariahotelbudapest.com | ~\$275

HOTEL PALAZZO ZICHY

Once a palace, now a hotel...its history nearly explains all you need to know. Except you ought to also know about the breakfast buffet fit for a count, or the sauna to steam out all the wrinkles from your travels to the Continent. Great location near many cafes and restaurants in the palace district.

www.hotel-palazzo-zichy.hu | ~\$130

Munich, Germany

The home to Oktoberfest, this city is more than just clinking steins and lederhosen: It's a cultural and economic powerhouse that contains anything a curious wanderer could hope to find. The shadows of its gothic spires cast across the facades of hip, open air cafes and Bavarian markets to sate any palate. The old town square, the Marienplatz, is a walkable epicenter to some of the finest artistic venues in the country. Munich can be the place you go for respite, or to toast the town. We recommend the following accommodations if you choose to stay in Munich before or after your trip:

HOTEL MÜNCHEN PALACE

If you can't imagine seeing the city on anything but a bike after your trip, then grab a free rental from the Munchen Palace and spin through the chic Bogenhausen quarter. It's a wonderful place to launch your cultural tour of the city, hitting up the nearby philharmonic, Villa Stuck, or Prinzregenten Theater. Or, sit in the garden terrace to smell the roses.

www.hotel-muenchen-palace.de/en | ~\$220

HOTEL LOUIS

If you are a person of crafted taste, then the Hotel Louis is your spot. This boutique hotel in the heart of the city has a hand-sewn beds and nut wood finishing rest it in a beautiful confluence of contemporary and natural sentiments. It is located next to the Viktualienmarkt, which is known to be the best place for fresh food in the city, and also supplies the hotel's Japanese restaurant.

www.louis-hotel.com | ~\$330

HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN KEMPINSKI MUNCHEN

Luxurious in every classical sense, this hotel is the place for a scotch and the spa. Its bar, the Jahreszeiten, is covered in red leather and a great place to start your evening before wandering out onto the Marienplatz.

www.kempinski.com/en/munich/hotel-vier-jahreszeiten | ~\$330

* Hotels listed above are local properties we love. We do not have special rates available.



FAQS

What Are The Daily Rides Like?

- Rider Type | 2 - Recreational
- Average Daily Mileage | 35
- Terrain | Flat with rolling hills
- Average Daily Elevation | 2,000 feet
- Total Miles | 191
- Total Elevation | 9,000 feet

Averages and totals are calculated from our "Today's Ride" options.

The terrain is mostly flat terrain, with some rolling hills. The Danube River Cruise takes us on the famous Danube 6 Bike Path which is best suited for our Type 2 Riders. Those who wish to ride every mile but are concerned about their physical ability may want to try our electric bike option—you still get a workout but can climb alongside even the strongest rider. Type 3 Riders will

What are the options for a non-rider travel companion?

On most Trek Travel trips, we offer non-riding options for riders who want to take the afternoon off, or travel companions who want to spend little or no time in the saddle. Some of these options may need to be scheduled before your trip—please contact one of our Trip Consultants for more information. Expenses and/or related transportation to these activities may not be included in the trip price. Some non-riding options on this trip are:

- Themed Dinners
- Lectures
- Cooking Demonstration
- On board music performances and afternoon/evening piano music
- Guided visits and tours of European towns with various activities
- Luxurious on board amenities

Trip Changes

See itinerary for specific daily ride distances and elevation options. On all of our vacations, Trek Travel strives to find quiet, paved secondary roads or bike paths to experience a region; busy roads are avoided as much as possible. Our itineraries are an approximation of our trips. Trek Travel strives to offer every guest a vacation of a lifetime on every trip. At times routes, hotels, activities, etc. listed

enjoy the extra mileage the avid
route options offer.

here may change at the discretion of the trip designer or guides to improve the
trip experience.