



Budapest



## VOYAGE AT A GLANCE

7 CRUISE DAYS

### Prague to Budapest

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Prague <i>InterContinental Prague</i>
2	Prague
3	Regensburg, Embark Vilshofen
4	Engelhartszell
5	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
6	Wachau Valley, Durnstein
7	Vienna
8	Vienna, Bratislava
9	Bratislava
10	Disembark Budapest, <i>Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest</i>
11	Budapest
12	Depart Budapest

### Budapest to Prague

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# THE BLUE DANUBE

## 1. ARRIVE PRAGUE

**Tour begins: 5:30 PM, InterContinental Prague.** A transfer is included from Prague's Vaclav Havel Airport or Praha Hlavni Nadrazi train station to InterContinental Prague. Join us tonight for a royal welcome reception, tour and dinner at Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle. **Meals D**

## 2. PRAGUE'S HISTORIC TREASURES

Choose between guided Old Town walking tours "through the centuries" or exploring Jewish heritage sites this morning. Later, our local guides take you inside Prague's architectural riches, including the Gothic Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Hradcany (Castle) district. View treasures other visitors won't see on our Tauck Exclusive private tour of the Strahov Monastery libraries. **Meals B**

## 3. REGENSBURG / EMBARK RIVERBOAT

Today, you may spend the morning exploring Prague at your own pace, or set off for the Bavarian town of Regensburg, Germany, on the Danube. With your

local guide, see the 12th-century Steinerne Brücke, 15th-century Town Hall, St. Peter's Cathedral and more. Embark your riverboat in Vilshofen; join us onboard for a welcome reception followed by dinner tonight. **Meals BD**

## 4. ENGELHARTSZELL AND BICYCLING

Upon arrival in the Austrian market town of Engelhartszell, a guided walk includes the church of Engelhartszell Abbey, once known for its cheese, liqueurs and beer. Visit a local home for a peek into everyday life, conversation and perhaps a taste of Austrian goodies. If you like, take an easy bicycle trip along the Danube, or enjoy free time in town. Musicians perform onboard tonight. **Meals BLD**

## 5. SALZBURG OR CESKY KRUMLOV

With your riverboat docked in Linz, choose from full-day excursions to Salzburg, Austria or Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Salzburg is enticing with Baroque architecture, painted wrought-iron signage, ornate church towers and grand palaces. Our walking tour explores

Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, and Mozart's birthplace. Or travel through beautiful landscapes to Cesky Krumlov; a living gallery of elegant Renaissance-era buildings with a well-preserved medieval heritage, the town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Krumlov Castle, with its blend of architectural styles and stunning views of the town below. Return to the riverboat in time for dinner. **Meals BLD**

## 6. WACHAU VALLEY CRUISE TO DURNSTEIN

Cruise past lush vineyards, castles and monasteries in the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, en route to the village of Durnstein in Austria's wine country. Check out its Baroque houses and Romanesque church,



Vienna



Durnstein



Bratislava



Strahov Monastery



Cesky Krumlov

**12 DAYS FROM \$4,790 PLUS AIRFARE**  
(11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 9 Dinners)

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(7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners)

BEGINS PRAGUE

CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON - MS SAVOR / MS JOY

Date	CAT1	CAT2	CAT3	CAT4	CAT5	CAT6	CAT7
Apr 6, 6*, Oct 26, 26*	\$4790	\$5190	\$5640	\$5940	\$6540	\$6740	\$7240
Apr 13, 13*, 20, 20*, Jul 13, 13*, 20*, 27, Aug 3, 10, 10*, 17, 17*, Oct 19, 19*	\$5190	\$5590	\$6040	\$6340	\$6940	\$7140	\$7640
Apr 27, 27*	\$5290	\$5690	\$6140	\$6440	\$7040	\$7240	\$7740
May 4*, 11, 18, 18*, Jul 6, 6*, Aug 24, 24*	\$5690	\$6090	\$6540	\$6840	\$7440	\$7640	\$8140
Oct 12	\$5790	\$6190	\$6640	\$6940	\$7540	\$7740	\$8240
May 25, 25*, Jun 1, 1*, 15, 22*, 29, Aug 31*	\$5990	\$6390	\$6840	\$7140	\$7740	\$7940	\$8440
Sep 7, 14, 21, 21*, 28, 28*	\$6290	\$6690	\$7140	\$7440	\$8040	\$8240	\$8740

/= Sold Out!

**Special Solo Traveler Savings – No Single Supplement in Category 1:** On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! **Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of \$1000 per cabin in Category 4 and 5** on the April 6, July 27, August 10, September 28, and October 26 departures. Certain restrictions apply; ask at time of booking.

**Note:** \*Indicates Budapest to Prague westbound direction. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit [tauck.com/river-cruises](http://tauck.com/river-cruises) for complete pricing; ask at time of booking about additional 8-Day Cruise-Only pricing.

**Land / cruise price per person, based on double occupancy, includes** cruise fare, most meals, port charges, shore excursions, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, as well as on all included meals. **Note:** Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, water and soft drinks.

**International Airfare is additional.** Call Tauck for special rates on international air, in coach or business, for travel originating in the United States (subject to availability).

**Itinerary Changes** – Although not expected, Tauck reserves the right to alter the sequence of ports or omit or substitute scheduled ports or attractions at any time without prior notice. Please go to [tauck.com/river-cruises](http://tauck.com/river-cruises) for Budapest to Prague day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city.

**Note:** Eastbound tour of September 21 will attend the Imperial Evening in Vienna on Day 8 instead of Day 7. **Please ask at time of booking** about additional hotel nights before or after your cruise, or about our Cruise Protection Product. See page 42 for riverboat deck plans and specifications.



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## TRAVELING WELL INCLUDES...

- Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$2,974
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE – Private Imperial Evening at a palace in Vienna with a gala dinner
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE – Private dinner in Prague at Lobkowitz Palace, Prague Castle
- TAUCK EXCLUSIVE – Private tour of the Baroque libraries in Prague's Strahov Monastery
- Two nights each in Prague and Budapest; end your cruise at a Four Seasons Hotel!
- Choice in Vienna: Schönbrunn Palace or the Imperial Apartments at the Hofburg
- Local performing artists aboard the riverboat
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, specialty coffee, water and soft drinks
- Gratuities to ship staff, drivers, local guides, Tauck Directors and Tauck Cruise Director
- Airport and train station transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 27 meals, service charges, taxes, portage, and applicable fuel surcharges

or climb up centuries-old steps to the ruins of hilltop Kuenringerburg Castle, where Richard the Lionheart was once held for ransom. A wine tasting in town celebrates local traditions and new friendships. **Meals BLD**

### 7. ■ THE IMPERIAL CITY OF VIENNA

Wake up in Vienna, once capital of Europe's old Habsburg Empire; join our local guides for a walking tour of the Old Town or pursue what interests you most at your own pace. Tonight, nothing compares to the royal treatment and pageantry you'll experience at our private Imperial Evening in an opulent Viennese palace! **Meals BLD**

### 8. ■ VIENNA & A CRUISE TO SLOVAKIA

This morning, choose a tour of Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace, once the Habsburgs' summer residence, or the Imperial Apartments of Empress Elisabeth ("Sisi") at the Hofburg, the former Habsburg royal palace now home to Austria's president. Later, your riverboat charts a course for neighboring Slovakia. A spirited troupe of traditional Slovak dancers perform for you onboard tonight. **Meals BLD**

### 9. ■ BRATISLAVA & CRUISING TO BUDAPEST

Our local expert comes onboard today to share insider anecdotes about Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, before you embark on a walking tour of the city's vehicle-free historic center – including its 13th-century Old Town Hall, Baroque Habsburg-era palaces and more. Back onboard, get ready to celebrate the end of your cruise with the captain's farewell reception followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

### 10. DISEMBARK BUDAPEST & EXPLORE BUDA

Once the independent cities of Buda and Pest on opposite sides of the Danube, Hungary's capital is known for its architectural grandeur. A walking tour of the hilly Buda section offering views of Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion, and Matthias Church (may be closed on some days) is followed by lunch at a local café. The rest of the day is free. Your hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city on the flatter Pest side of the river, within walking distance of historic sites, shopping and local restaurants tempting with traditional and international cuisine. **Meals BL**

### 11. PEST & A SPECIAL FAREWELL

Discover Pest today on a guided tour that includes patriotic Heroes' Square; fashionable Váci Utca; the magnificent Parliament building; tree-lined Andrassy Avenue – where the mansions and villas display some of Europe's most elegant 19th-century architecture; and a special visit inside Hungary's State Opera House. Explore more of Budapest as you wish this afternoon, perhaps choosing to visit one of the city's unique museums or the zoo. Tonight's farewell dinner is at the grand Akadémia Club in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a fittingly regal finale for your cruise along the "River of Kings." **Meals BD**

### 12. JOURNEY HOME

**Tour ends: Budapest, Hungary.** Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport or the Keleti train station; please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**