



2,000 kilometres across Europe, from Amsterdam on the North Sea to Budapest, the 'Queen of the Danube' – a journey along Europe's most important waterways (the Dutch canals and the rivers Rhine, Main and Danube). Its highlights are passing through the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, touring important and famous cities (Amsterdam, Cologne, Wuerzburg, Bamberg, Regensburg, Salzburg, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest), distinctive landscapes such as the Loreley stretch of the Rhine with its wealth of mythological associations, the wildly romantic Altmuehl valley, the Schloegener loops below Passau, the picturesque Wachau district, the 'knee' of the Danube at Visegrad (also described as Hungary's 'Wachau') and seeing round imposing buildings on the river banks, such as the Benedictine abbey of Melk at the start of the Wachau and the cathedral of Esztergom high above the Danube. All this encompasses much of the art and culture that bears witness to thousands of years of European history.



Day	Country	Harbour	Highlights of the Program
1	NL	AMSTERDAM	Welcome cocktail (INCL), welcome dinner (INCL)
2	NL	AMSTERDAM	City tour Amsterdam (INCL)
	NL	NIJMEGEN	Dutch folklore show on board (INCL)
3	D	COLOGNE	City walk Cologne (E 15)
4	D	KOBLENZ	City walk Koblenz (E 11)
	D	RUEDESHEIM	City walk Ruedesheim incl. Siegfried's Music Museum (E 17)
5	D	MILTENBERG	City walk Miltenberg and Wertheim incl. visit of the glass museum (E 25)
	D	WERTHEIM	
6	D	WUERZBURG	City walk Wuerzburg incl. wine tasting (E 25) Excursion to Rothenburg (E 20)
7	D	BAMBERG	City walk Bamberg (E 15) Lecture about the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal (INCL)
8	D	NUREMBERG	City tour Nuremberg (E 28) Nuremberg Documentation Centre (WW II) (E 30) Passage of the Continental Divide
9	D	KELHEIM	Weltenburg monastery (E 33) (by bus from Kehlheim to Regensburg)
	D	REGENSBURG	City walk Regensburg (E 11) Bavarian Evening on board (INCL)
10	D	PASSAU	City walk Passau (E 11), excursion Salzburg (E 43) (by bus from Passau to Linz)
	A	LINZ	City walk Linz (E 11)
11	A	MELK / EMMERSDORF	Wachau incl. visit of Melk Abbey and wine tasting (E 40) Evening excursion Vienna incl. drive to the Kahlenberg with a wonderful view on Vienna at night and visit of a typical wine tavern (E 27)
	A	VIENNA	
12	A	VIENNA	City tour Vienna (INCL) Schoenbrunn Castle (E 30) or visit of the Hofburg Imperial Palace (E 30) Concert "Sound of Vienna" in the famous Kursalon (E 40)
13	SK	BRATISLAVA	City tour Bratislava (INCL), excursion Little Carpathians (E 40) or visit of the Imperial Festival Palace - Castle Hof (E 40) Captain's Gala Dinner with crewshow (INCL)
14	HU	BUDAPEST	City tour Budapest (INCL) Castle Gödöllő with horse-show (E 40) or excursion to Szentendre (E 20), evening cruise "Budapest at Night" on board with a typical Hungarian folklore show (INCL)
15	HU	BUDAPEST	Disembarkation after breakfast

#### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 14-night cruise accommodation in an outside stateroom
- superb dining with all meals included during your cruise
- coffee and tea after lunch and dinner
- quality red & white wines from Europe's great wine regions with every dinner onboard the ship
- welcome cocktail, welcome dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner
- evening cruise "Budapest at Night" with folklore program
- programs, excursions and features which are marked as (INCL) in the itinerary
- daily onboard music performances by the board-musicians
- services of an experienced, multilingual cruise director
- non-smoking environment (smoking permitted only on the Sundeck)
- port taxes and local taxes
- the modern wireless audiosystem "Quietvox" for all excursions during the cruise
- Merian travel guide "Europe's most beautiful rivers"

#### NOT INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Additional optional excursions: please see our EXCURSION PACKAGES
- Tips
- Insurance
- personal expenses