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# **Danube River Cruise & Russia River Cruise Combo 28 days from \$8,999**

Per person twin share, including flights from Australia



**Outside cabins, meals, sightseeing, all flights  
& more included!**

**Hurry, must book by 3 January to  
save over \$2200 per person**

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### **About your river cruises:**

There's no better way to experience the enchantment of Russia than on a river cruise. Sail between St Petersburg to Moscow, stopping along the way to explore Uglich, Yaroslavl, one of Russia's oldest cities, the culturally and historically rich town of Goritsy, the small island of Kizhi and the romantic village of Mandrogi. You'll also have the opportunity to enjoy city tours of both Moscow and St Petersburg, highlighting the Kremlin and Hermitage museums.

We offer multiple optional tours (available locally), ensuring you get the most flexibility out of your trip. Only river cruising offers the unique opportunity to visit Russia's historic cities and charming, less-travelled villages as you sail the country's alluring waterways.

Your journey continues to sail the Rhine, Main & Danube Rivers between Budapest and Amsterdam. Experience Budapest and Bratislava, Europe's youngest capital, then tour romantic Vienna with its legendary opulence and elegance. Stroll around the Bavarian village of Durnstein, before joining a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey in Melk. Dock in 2500-year-old Passau, known for its pastel patrician houses, cafes, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade, and explore independently or join the optional tour to Salzburg. Marvel at the beautiful churches and ancient stone bridges in Regensburg, discover historic Nuremberg and walk in Bamberg's medieval centre with its 11th century Romanesque cathedral.

Set sail for Wurzburg, named the "Pearl of the Romantic Road," with its dramatic Marienberg fortress, then continue to Wertheim, a charming town known for its glassworks and Franconian wine. Explore the picturesque Bavarian village of Miltenberg, a jewel on the banks of the Main River, before passing the mighty Lorelei Rock, rising vertically from the waters. Wander through the 2000-year old city of Koblenz, join a walking tour of Cologne and end your journey in Amsterdam, for a panoramic tour and a glass-top boat ride, cruising the winding canals.

All of these great destinations and you only have to unpack once!

### **Departs:**

2020 – 30 September

Other dates are available at higher rates, please contact us for details.

### **River Cruises Package Includes:**

- Return economy airfares from Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth & Sydney to St Petersburg & Amsterdam
- Extra \$295 per person from Canberra & Hobart.

### **Russia River Cruise Includes:**

- 10 nights Russia River Cruise on MS Zosima Shashkov
- Port fees Cruise portorage
- All transfers
- 29 meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- English speaking cruise director throughout
- Shore excursions per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary

### **Danube River Cruise Includes:**

- 14 nights outside cabin aboard the first class MS Monarch Duchess or MS Monarch Princess
- River port charges of \$380 per person
- Cruise portorage
- All transfers
- 41 meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- Cruise director & activities host throughout cruise
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions

### **Excludes:**

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (required)
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the itinerary
- Optional tours
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or in the itinerary

*Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels & local operators.  
Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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## **Special Features**

- Tour of enchanting St. Petersburg with its beautiful Russian architecture
- Visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum, housing the largest collection of priceless masterpieces
- Sail to Mandrogi, a reconstructed 18th century traditional Russian village
- Stand in awe at the fairy tale Church of Transfiguration in Kizhi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Walk the lanes of the quaint "Golden Ring" city of Yaroslavl, dating back to the Viking era
- Guided walking tour of the Kremlin, a fortified complex at the heart of Moscow
- See magnificent panoramic views of Budapest from atop Fisherman's Bastion
- Tour romantic Vienna with its legendary opulence and elegance
- In Melk, join a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey
- Marvel at the beautiful churches and ancient stone bridges in Regensburg
- Cruise the Main-Danube Canal, considered a marvel of modern engineering
- Walk in Bamberg's medieval center with its 11th century Romanesque cathedral
- View the mighty Lorelei Rock named for the siren "Lorelei" rising vertically from the waters
- Sail on the legendary Rhine to Cologne, capital of the Rhineland
- In Amsterdam, board a glass-top boat and cruise the canals

## **Danube River Cruise Features & Amenities**

- Gala Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Wine and beer with dinners
- Locally inspired recipes
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Late night snack
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in public areas
- Self-serve coffee and tea station
- Lounge serving premium spirits
- Fitness centre
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English by licensed guides



### **DAY 1, Wednesday - Depart for Russia**

Depart for St. Petersburg, Russia

### **DAY 2, Thursday - Arrive in St. Petersburg**

Arrive in astonishingly beautiful St. Petersburg, nestled on the Neva River; transfer to the port to embark your cruise. After arrival formalities, time to rest, relax and enjoy your new surroundings. Tonight's dinner welcomes you to Russia and your cruise on the legendary Volga River

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Dinner

### **DAY 3, Friday - Hermitage Museum & St. Petersburg City Tour**

This morning visit the world-famous Hermitage Museum, housing the largest collection of priceless masterpieces by Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Rembrandt and many others. This afternoon, your tour of enchanting St. Petersburg begins on the stunning Nevsky Prospekt, the main avenue of the city, planned by Peter the Great. Continue to view the Palace Square, Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral with its huge golden dome and the magnificent Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, a superb example of Russian architecture. Tonight, after dinner, attend an optional performance of a traditional Russian ballet or opt to take a scenic cruise along St. Petersburg's legendary canals

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 4, Saturday - Full Day in St. Petersburg**

Today is free to explore all of the delights of this magical city on your own. Or, join the *optional* excursion to Pushkin Palace and Peterhof Park. Travel to nearby Pushkin to visit the lavish 18th century Catherine's Palace, summer residence of the Russian Tsars, named for

Catherine, widow of Peter the Great. Explore the luxurious palace, an architectural masterpiece, and the surrounding gardens. Visit the reconstructed Amber Room, with its walls covered with dazzling panels of amber, gold leaf and mirrors. Then, continue to Peterhof Palace with its gorgeous landscaped gardens and fountains overlooking the Gulf of Finland. This configuration of palaces and gardens was masterminded by Peter the Great, and is often called the "Russian Versailles." Return to the ship in the late afternoon and set sail from St. Petersburg. This evening, enjoy dinner on board and get to know your fellow traveling companions

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 5, Sunday - Village of Mandrogi**

Sail to Mandrogi, a reconstructed 18th century traditional Russian village set amongst a picturesque landscape. Walk through the village with its traditional Russian houses (izba) and browse the shops for handmade Russian crafts, paintings or traditional clothes. Stop at the popular Museum of Russian Vodka, with a collection of over 2500 varieties of vodka from across Russia. Explore the craft workshops where painting, wood carving, weaving lacework and pottery are demonstrated, and then cap off the afternoon with a traditional "shashlik" lunch, served in an open-air pavillion on the shore (weather permitting). In the late afternoon, sail for the island of Kizhi

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 6, Monday - Kizhi Church of Transfiguration**

This morning arrive to the island of Kizhi.\* Here, you will stand in awe at the Church of Transfiguration, one of the most impressive wooden structures ever erected. This fairy tale architectural landmark is largely responsible for creating one of the most frequented tourist attractions in Russia. The church features 22 cupolas of striking intricacy, built without using a single nail. Wander through the open-air wooden Architecture Museum with its collection of wooden houses, windmills and churches representing ancient Russian architecture. This entire area has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to the ship in time for lunch. This afternoon, attend a Russian tea ceremony on board, or a Russian song class as the ship sails towards Goritsy

*\*The operation of the Kizhi Church of Transfiguration is dependent on weather and sea conditions. If canceled, the visit to Kizhi will be replaced with alternate sightseeing.*

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 7, Tuesday - Monastery of St. Cyril, Goritsy**

Morning is at leisure on board. Afternoon arrival in Goritsy, an old Russian town with a rich historical and cultural heritage. Stroll the grounds of the 14th century Kirillo-Belozersky Monastery, also known as the Monastery of St. Cyril of the White Lake, one of the largest and best preserved medieval Abbeys in Russia. The wooden churches and walls built at the original location were replaced over succeeding centuries by impressive stone and masonry structures. The monastery's fortifying walls, which measure 2400-feet-long and 22 feet thick, are truly a very impressive sight. In the late afternoon, reboard your ship and set sail for Yaroslavl

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 8, Wednesday - Yaroslavl City Tour**

Arrive this afternoon in the quaint Golden Ring city of Yaroslavl. This beautiful city, one of Russia's oldest, traces its roots back to the days of the Vikings. View the fortified Transfiguration of the Savior Monastery and its Cathedral, the oldest building in Yaroslavl, dating back 800 years. Continue to the Yaroslavl Museum of Russian Art housed in the 18th-century Governor's mansion, with its impressive collection of Russian paintings spread out across many palatial rooms. View the exquisite Church of Elijah the Prophet with its detailed frescoes and icons, a real masterpiece of ancient Russian art and the Church of St. Nicholas the Wonder-worker. Time to browse the local food markets before returning to the ship for dinner

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 9, Thursday - Walking Tour of Uglich**

Arrive in historic Uglich on the banks of the Volga River. Uglich played an important role in Russian history when Prince Dmitry used it as a hiding place from the bloody reign of his father Ivan the Terrible. His death made the town famous and led to an increasingly turbulent period in Russia's history. This morning's walking tour will visit the Church of St. Dimitry-on-Blood built in honor of the Prince on the exact spot where he was killed by his father's forces, and the Transfiguration Cathedral marvelously decorated with painted icons and frescoes. The ship will set sail for Moscow at noon. This evening join the Captain's dinner on board and a delightful talent show

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 10, Friday - Moscow City Tour**

This morning relax on board as you prepare for an exciting afternoon in Moscow, the fabled capital of Russia. After lunch on board, begin your panoramic city tour at the Cathedral of Christ the Savior and the former headquarters of the KGB. Explore storied Red Square with St. Basil's cathedral and the famous red brick walls of the Kremlin before returning to the ship for dinner on board

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 11, Saturday - Kremlin Grounds Tour**

Visit the Kremlin, one of the best-known monuments in Russia - and in the world. The guided walking tour takes you inside the former residence of the Russian Czars. See the famous Czar Cannon, the 16th century Czar Bell, and Cathedral Square, home to three of Moscow's most elaborate cathedrals: the Cathedral of Assumption, the Cathedral of Annunciation, and the Cathedral of the Archangel. This afternoon return to the ship to rest, explore Moscow on your own, or take the *optional* afternoon tour to the Kremlin Armory. Here, you will find the largest collection of the world-famous Fabergé eggs. Marvel at Grand Siberian Railway egg, with its gold train, platinum locomotive and ruby headlamp, crafted to commemorate the Moscow–Vladivostok line. View Russian arms and armor, the state regalia, thrones, carriages, and ornate coronation dressers. Tonight, bid a fond farewell to your newfound friends on board

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 12, Sunday - Depart Russia for Budapest**

Morning disembarkation in Moscow. The airport is approximately a two hour drive from the port. Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast



### **DAY 12, Sunday - Arrive in Budapest**

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary and transfer to the port. Embarkation will begin at 2 pm. Tonight, meet your Cruise Director and enjoy a gala welcome dinner as it sets the mood for your delightful river cruise

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Dinner

### **DAY 13, Monday - Budapest City Tour**

Your morning tour begins on the Pest side of the city; view the Parliament, City Park, and Heroes Square. Cross to Buda to see the Royal Palace, Matthias Church and the graceful medieval architecture along the cobbled streets. Explore the city's wonderful shops and cafes this afternoon on your own. Today, guests who pre-booked will take the *optional* half day tour of the Parliament, Great Dohany Synagogue and Market Hall. Begin at the impressive Hungarian House of Parliament, where you can view the Crown Jewels. Continue to the Moorish style Great Dohany Synagogue, the largest in Europe. View the magnificent Tree of Life and the stirring Raoul Wallenberg Memorial. Conclude the tour at the Great Market Hall and see the locals do their everyday shopping, the way they did hundred years ago

**Optional:** Parliament, Great Dohany Synagogue & Market Hall

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 14, Tuesday - Bratislava City Tour**

Relax on board today as you take in the tranquil scenery of the Danube River. In the late afternoon, arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a mix of modern and Baroque architecture. This capital city is among the youngest in Europe, yet retains a rich history dating back more than 2000 years. Walk along the cobblestone lanes of the historic town center; view St. Martin's Cathedral, coronation site of the kings of Hungary, the 13th century Old Town Hall and the Franciscan church. After the tour you will have time to explore this colorful city on your own before returning to the ship for dinner. The ship will set sail by midnight

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 15, Wednesday - Vienna City Tour**

Your morning tour of romantic Vienna introduces you to this Imperial city with its legendary opulence and elegance. Drive along the famed Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard lined with magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments, the impressive Vienna Opera House, and the Parliament building. On the walking part of the tour view the lavish Hofburg Palace, and finish at the majestic St. Stephen's

Cathedral. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, or, join the *optional* tour to the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Hapsburgs. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured gardens. Tonight, perhaps take the opportunity to attend an evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music" at an *optional* concert performance of the classical masterpieces of Mozart and Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens

**Optional:** Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

**Optional:** Classical Viennese Concert (PM)

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 16, Thursday - Melk Abbey**

This morning, arrive in the village of Durnstein, one of the prettiest towns on the Danube. Free time to stroll this quintessential village in the heart of the Wachau wine district. Walk along medieval cobblestone streets revealing 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. Continue cruising late this morning and relax on board as the boat cruises through the scenic Wachau Valley, with lovely storybook views of vineyards, castles, hilltop ruins and monasteries. Later, disembark in Melk for a guided tour of the historic Benedictine Abbey, considered one of the finest examples of Baroque architecture in Europe. View the Abbot's chambers, the Kaiser's walk, and the lavish library. The ship will set sail as you dine on board this evening

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 17, Friday - Afternoon in Passau**

Today presents a wonderful opportunity to join the *optional* full day tour to beautiful Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the *Sound of Music*. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including the Mirabell Palace, the Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, and St. Peter's Cemetery. After lunch at a local restaurant, there will be time to discover Salzburg on your own before returning to the ship. If you choose to remain on board, the day is free to explore the 2500-year-old Passau, or to join an included walking tour of Passau. Well known for its pastel patrician houses, cafes, cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenade, Passau is a town with a mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and Gothic architecture. In the early evening, all passengers will rejoin the ship and set sail for Regensburg

**Optional:** Full Day Tour of Salzburg

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 18, Saturday - Regensburg City Tour**

Arrive in Regensburg this morning, one of Germany's largest and best preserved medieval cities designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The guided walking tour highlights the city's stunning architecture as you view the Old Town Hall, the Dom St. Peter, and the Porta Praetoria, gateway to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. Marvel at beautiful churches and one of the oldest stone bridges crossing the Danube. Return to the boat or spend time discovering the delights of Regensburg on your own before setting sail for Nuremberg mid afternoon

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 19, Sunday - Nuremberg City Tour**

This afternoon, explore Nuremberg, an energetic city with a visible history of almost one thousand years. The guided excursion visits the historic Palace of Justice where the War Crimes Tribunal met in 1946 and continues to the vibrant Market Square. Stroll through the shops that fill the Old Town or walk along the fortified walls of Nuremberg Castle. This evening set sail as you dine on board

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 20, Monday - Bamberg City Tour**

This morning, dock in historic Bamberg, former residence of one of Germany's most powerful imperial dynasties and today a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Begin your walk in the medieval city center with its impressive 11th century Romanesque cathedral and gorgeous rose garden. After, view the very unusual City Hall built on a tiny island in the middle of the Regnitz River and Little Venice, an area of colorful fisherman's houses. This afternoon set sail for Wurzburg

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 21, Tuesday - Wurzburg City Tour**

Discover Wurzburg, named the "Pearl of the Romantic Road," with its dramatic Marienberg fortress, 15th century bridge and lush vineyards. Your walk takes you to the ornate Bishops' Residenz Palace, a stunning example of Baroque architecture, home to the largest ceiling fresco ever painted, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, explore the town on your own, or join the *optional* tour along Germany's "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg, with its turreted city wall and impressive Gothic architecture

**Optional:** Rothenburg City Tour (PM)

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 22, Wednesday - Wertheim & Miltenberg Walking Tours**

This morning, stroll through Wertheim, a charming German town well known for its glassworks and Franconian wine. Continue by coach to the picturesque village of Miltenberg, a jewel on the banks of the Main River. Discover the Market Square with its Renaissance-era fountain, the Merchant Hall with its stunning Gothic architecture and the unique 14th and 15th century half-timbered houses. After lunch on board, enjoy free time in Miltenberg before the ship sails this evening

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 23, Thursday - Morning Cruising & Afternoon in Koblenz**

Spend a relaxing morning on board, taking in the spectacular vistas as the ship sails past castles perched on lofty cliffs, terraced vineyards and tiny villages. Pass the mighty Lorelei Rock on the eastern bank of the Rhine rising vertically from the waters, named for the siren "Lorelei" who bewitched sailors passing by. This afternoon the ship docks in Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Join an orientation walk with free time to explore the wonders of Koblenz, such as the imposing equestrian statue of Emperor Wilhelm I at the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers, and the imposing defensive towers of this 2000-year old city. Perhaps join the *optional* tour to the dramatic Marksburg Castle, the only hill castle on the Rhine that's never been destroyed and has been continuously occupied for over 700 years

**Optional:** Marksburg Castle (PM)

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 25, Friday - Cologne City Tour**

This morning join a walking tour of Cologne, one of Germany's largest cities and capital of the Rhineland. The city is highlighted by the soaring, twin-steeple Gothic cathedral that is the geographical and spiritual heart of the city. Known for its vibrant art scene, Cologne abounds with cafes, galleries, shops and taverns. Set sail in the late afternoon for Amsterdam

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 26, Saturday - Amsterdam City Tour**

Today's panoramic tour of 700-year-old Amsterdam introduces you to both the old and the new sections of this city. View the Royal Palace on

Amsterdam's Dam Square, the Queen's official home-away-from-home. On to the Dutch National Monument dedicated by Queen Juliana as a memorial to the victims of WWII and to the unusual Skinny Bridge, once so narrow that pedestrians could not pass each other. Then, board a glass-top boat and cruise the winding canals for an up-close view of the stately historic homes, 16th-century warehouses and charming churches with striking bell towers. This evening bid farewell to your traveling companions on your final night on board

**Overnight:** River Cruise

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 27, Sunday - Depart the Netherlands**

This morning, transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 28, Monday – Arrive Home**

## **MS Zosima Shashkov**

The MS Zosima Shashkov provides comfortable accommodations for your next Russian river cruise. Cabins are small but include modern conveniences such as air-conditioning and private bath facilities. All cabins feature windows for enjoying the beautiful surroundings. While onboard, you'll have access to two bars, a conference hall, small souvenir shop and doctor's office. The ship's dining room serves a delicious array of Continental and Russian cuisine.



[Ship Statistics](#)

[Services & Amenities](#)

Year Built	1987
Registry	N/A
Length	423 feet
Beam	55 feet
Passenger Capacity	288
Crew Size	N/A
Total Inside Cabins	0
Total Outside Cabins	142
Cabins & Suites w/ verandas	0
Suites	2
Maximum Occupancy per room	2
Age Restrictions	One person must be 18 or older
Dinner Seatings	1
Seating Assignments	Open
Dining Hours	7PM
Dining Room Dress Code	
Tipping Expected?	Yes
Tipping Guidelines	\$7 to \$10 per person/day
Onboard Currency	US Dollar

Laundromats (self service)	No
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	No
Library	No
Movie Theatre	No
Outdoor Movie Screen	No
Onboard Weddings	No
Shops	Yes
Showroom	No
Spa	No
Beauty Salon/Barber Shop	No
Casino	No
Chapel	No
Disco/Dancing	No
Elevators	No
Hot Tub	No
Cell Phone Service	No
Internet Access	No
Internet Center	No
Wireless Internet Access	No
Video Arcade	No
Bars/Lounges	2

#### Fitness & Sports Facilities

Golf Simulator	No
Mini-Golf Course	No
Rock Climbing Wall	No
Swimming Pool	No
Basketball Court	No
Fitness Center	No
Golf Driving Net	No
Ice Skating Rink	No
Jogging Track	No
Tennis Court	No
Water Slide	No
Water Sports Platform	No

#### Cabin Features & Amenities

24-Hour Room Service	No
Hair Dryer	No
Telephone	No
Television	No
Safe	No

#### Kids Facilities

Babysitting	No
Kiddie Pool	No
Supervised Youth Program	No
Teen Center	No
Water Playground/Splash Park	No

Children's Playroom	No
<b>Special Needs &amp; Requests</b>	
Adjoining Cabins (private connecting doors)	No
Kosher Meals	No
Single Occupancy Cabins	No
Single Share Program	No
Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins	No

## MS Monarch Duchess

The Monarch Duchess is a first class river cruise vessel chartered by Gate 1 Travel. Built in 2010, with a maximum capacity of 136 passengers, the ship features 64 spacious cabins and 4 suites each fully air conditioned with private bath facilities, shower, telephone and flat screen satellite TV.



<b>Ship Statistics</b>	
Year Built	2010
Length	360 feet
Passenger Capacity	136
Crew Size	40
Total Inside Cabins	0
Total Outside Cabins	64
Cabins & Suites w/ verandas	0
Suites	4
Maximum Occupancy per room	2
Age Restrictions	One person must be 21 or older
Dinner Seatings	1
Seating Assignments	Open
Dining Hours	7PM
Dining Room Dress Code	1 Formal Night
Tipping Expected?	Yes
Tipping Guidelines	Gratuities for the crew

<b>Services &amp; Amenities</b>	
Bars/Lounges	Yes
Casino	No
Chapel	No
Disco/Dancing	No
Elevators	No
Hot Tub	Yes
Cell Phone Service	No
Internet Access	Yes
Internet Center	No
Wireless Internet Access	Yes
Laundromats (self service)	No
Laundry/Dry Cleaning	No
Library	No
Movie Theatre	No
Outdoor Movie Screen	No
Onboard Weddings	No
Shops	No
Showroom	No
Spa	No
Video Arcade	No

(shared by all crew members) may be paid via the on board ship account and be in the range of 10 Euro (\$14) per person per day. This gratuity does not cover the Cruise Director(s) for whom a consideration of 5 Euro (\$7) per person per day is appropriate.

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Onboard Currency      European Union Euro

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Beauty Salon/Barber Shop      No

**Fitness & Sports Facilities**

Basketball Court      No

Golf Driving Net      No

Ice Skating Rink      No

Jogging Track      No

Tennis Court      No

Water Sports Platform      No

Fitness Center      Yes

Golf Simulator      No

Mini-Golf Course      No

Rock Climbing Wall      No

Swimming Pool      No

Water Slide      No

**Cabin Features & Amenities**

24-Hour Room Service      No

Hair Dryer      Yes

Safe      Yes

Telephone      Yes

Television      Yes

**Kids Facilities**

Babysitting      No

Children's Playroom      No

Kiddie Pool      No

Supervised Youth Program      No

Teen Center      No

Water Playground/Splash Park      No

**Special Needs & Requests**

Adjoining Cabins (private connecting doors)      No

Kosher Meals      No

Single Occupancy Cabins      No

Single Share Program      No

Wheelchair-Accessible Cabins      No

**Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.**

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

### Parliament, Great Dohany Synagogue & Market Hall

This comprehensive tour includes three highlights of Budapest and provides fascinating insight to local politics, religion and products. Begin at the impressive Hungarian House of Parliament where the Hungarian Crown Jewels await you there. Next visit the Great Dohany Synagogue which ranks among the most significant Jewish sights in Europe. This Moorish style building is the largest synagogue on the continent and the second largest in the world. View the magnificent Tree of Life and the stirring Raoul Wallenberg Memorial. Finally your guide takes you to the historic Great Market Hall where, like a hundred years ago, the locals still do their everyday shopping. At your leisure, absorb the unique atmosphere with over 100 market stalls and an endless choice of regional products.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

Day #3	14 Apr 2020 - 30 Apr 2020	AUD\$127.00
	02 May 2020 - 31 May 2020	AUD\$127.00
	02 Jun 2020 - 19 Aug 2020	AUD\$127.00
	21 Aug 2020 - 22 Oct 2020	AUD\$127.00



Schonbrunn Palace Tour

Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of the magnificent Schonbrunn Palace, once the summer residence of the Hapsburg emperors. Visit the gorgeous baroque apartments and stroll through the world-famous manicured and aromatic gardens.

Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.

Day #5

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$78.00



#### Classical Viennese Concert

Experience a delightful evening of Viennese culture in the "City of Music." Attend a concert featuring the classical masterpieces of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss, two of Vienna's most famous citizens. The musicians will bring to life the passionate strains of Mozart, a child prodigy who blossomed into one of history's greatest composers and Strauss, the Waltz King, who composed the Blue Danube, the world's most famous waltz. The chamber orchestra is accompanied by a professional dance performance, recalling the golden age of the 19th-century Viennese ballrooms.

Approximate tour duration is 2.5 hours.

Day #5

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$99.00



### Tour of Salzburg

Enjoy a full-day excursion to beautiful Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and setting for the Sound of Music. The walking tour will include some of Salzburg's most historic sites including Mirabell Palace, the house where Mozart lived, Nonnberg Abbey, Salzburg Cathedral, St. Peter's Cemetery. Lunch is included at a local restaurant, and then there will be time to explore the streets of Salzburg on your own before returning to the boat.

Approximate tour duration is 9 hours.

Day #7

01 Mar 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$161.00



### Rothenburg Tour

Drive from Wurzburg to Rothenburg, a fairy tale town located on the famous "Romantic Road." Best known for its well-preserved medieval old town, Rothenburg has managed to maintain its medieval appearance into the 21st century. Explore the main square, highlighted by the famous Church of St. Jacob and the richly decorated Patrician houses, and listen for the Town Hall Clock, which chimes once a day to commemorate the 30 Years War.

Approximate tour duration is 5 hours.

Day #11

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$79.00



### Marksburg Castle Tour

Join a guided tour of the dramatic Marksburg Castle, the only hill castle on the Rhine that has never been destroyed. The castle has been continuously occupied for over 700 years and houses a host of artifacts that bring the Middle Ages to life.

\*This tour will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes.

Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

Day #13

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### Pushkin Palace & Peterhof Park

Travel to Pushkin to visit Catherine's Palace, the summer residence of the Russian imperial family, with its long history that begins in the early 18th century. In 1710 Peter I presented these lands to his second wife Catherine I. The first palace to be built on the land was a two story stone palace but was demolished and reconstructed several times. Explore the palace and the surrounding park and learn of the long history behind this beautiful site. Take some time to view the amber panels backed with gold leaves and mirrors in the famous Amber Room which was reconstructed after the second world war. Continue to Peterhof, located southwest of St.

Petersburg, overlooking the Gulf of Finland, an arm of the Baltic Sea. You will have an opportunity to view the series of palaces and gardens, laid out on the orders of Peter the Great, and sometimes called the "Russian Versailles." Your tour does not feature a visit to the palace but includes time at leisure to explore the Lower Park.

**\*Advance purchase is highly recommended for this tour. Tickets are limited and will not be available for purchase locally. Tickets will be available for purchase up to 40 days prior to travel and are non-refundable after that time.**

Day #4

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$221.00



### Kremlin Armoury Tour

Following your tour of the Kremlin, visit the Kremlin Armoury that dates back to 1511 and discover the unique compilation of artifacts of the Russian Czars from the 12th-19th centuries. Here, you will find the largest collection of the world-famous Fabergé eggs. Marvel at Grand Siberian Railway egg, with its gold train, platinum locomotive and ruby headlamp, crafted to commemorate the Moscow–Vladivostok line. View Russian arms and armor, the state regalia, thrones, carriages, and ornate coronation dressers.

Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

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Day #11

01 Jan 2020 - 31 Dec 2020

AUD\$120.00



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