



## Itinerary

Classic Danube River Cruise with Oberammergau Passion Play featuring a 6-night Danube River Cruise

Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and Munich

May 18, 2020 - May 28, 2020

### Day 1: Overnight Flight



Set out to explore the Danube River and experience the epic Oberammergau Passion Play.

### Day 2: Budapest, Hungary - Board Cruise Ship - Tour Begins



Unpack for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise. Your vessel offers the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine, outstanding service and unlimited wine and beer with every dinner onboard. After a welcome aboard cocktail reception and dinner, take in the essence of the region during an evening cruise to view Budapest's stunning night skyline. Cap the night off with a fun-filled folklore show.

#### Hotel

Budapest, Hungary

#### Culinary

Dinner

#### Weather

High 17°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

### Day 3: Budapest



Embark on a tour of Budapest, Hungary's lovely capital, featuring the historic Buda Castle area, Fisherman's Bastion and the 500-year-old St. Matthias Church. Enjoy splendid views of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, nestled on opposing banks of the river.

#### Hotel

Budapest

#### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

#### Weather

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### Day 4: Budapest - Bratislava, Slovakia - Vienna, Austria



Tour Slovakia's remarkable capital, Bratislava, and discover the city's most celebrated sites including the 13th-century castle, Old Town, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, and the Archbishop's Palace. This afternoon, sail towards Vienna, Austria's capital.

#### Hotel

Budapest

#### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

#### Weather

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## Day 5: Vienna



Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and the awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance, stroll along the Kartner Strasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries.

### Hotel

Vienna

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

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## Day 6: Emmersdorf - Wachau Valley



View the picturesque landscape as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the scenery. This afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns.

### Hotel

Emmersdorf

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

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Rain 4"

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## Day 7: Linz - Passau, Germany



This morning, enjoy a walking tour of the riverside town of Linz. Next, continue on to Passau which rests at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city, exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ. Tonight you are invited to attend the Captain's Gala Dinner with your fellow passengers.

### Hotel

Linz

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

High 17°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

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## Day 8: Passau - Disembark Ship - Munich - Oberammergau



Today, disembark your cruise ship and journey to Munich. Feel the energy of this lively and fascinating city during a tour that highlights Olympic Park, the world-famous Glockenspiel,\* and Marienplatz, a beautiful square surrounded by shops, restaurants and cafés. Next, depart for the quaint village of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps.

### Hotel

Oberammergau Regional Hotel  
Oberammergau Region

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

### Weather

High 17°  
Low 6°  
Rain 4"

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## Day 9: Oberammergau - Passion Play



This afternoon, witness a performance of the epic Passion Play. The original performance dates back to 1634. During the Thirty Year War, Oberammergau was spared the Black Plague and for this reason, the citizens vowed that every ten years they would give a play to honour the last days of the life of Christ. The performers of this once-in-a-decade event are all native to the village. To lend authenticity to the performance, the cast starts to grow their hair and beards more than a year in advance. Also, the intricate costumes are made locally by the villagers. During a break in the performance, join your fellow travellers for dinner before returning for the remainder of your Passion Play performance.

### Hotel

Oberammergau Regional Hotel  
Oberammergau Region

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

### Weather

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Rain 4"

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## Day 10: Oberammergau - Linderhof Palace - Füssen - Munich



Travel to nearby Linderhof Palace, one of the most artistic and stylistically complex ensembles of the 19th century. It is the only palace King Ludwig II of Bavaria was able to complete. Behind the Baroque façade is a Rococo world, rich in abundant ornamentation. Next, enjoy free time exploring medieval Füssen, the romantic town in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps. Make a special picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany's most famous castle and the

inspiration for the castle in Sleeping Beauty. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable journey.

### **Hotel**

Movenpick Hotel Munich Airport  
Munich

### **Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

### **Weather**

High 17°  
Low 7°  
Rain 4"

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## Day 11: Munich - Tour Ends



Your tour comes to a close today.