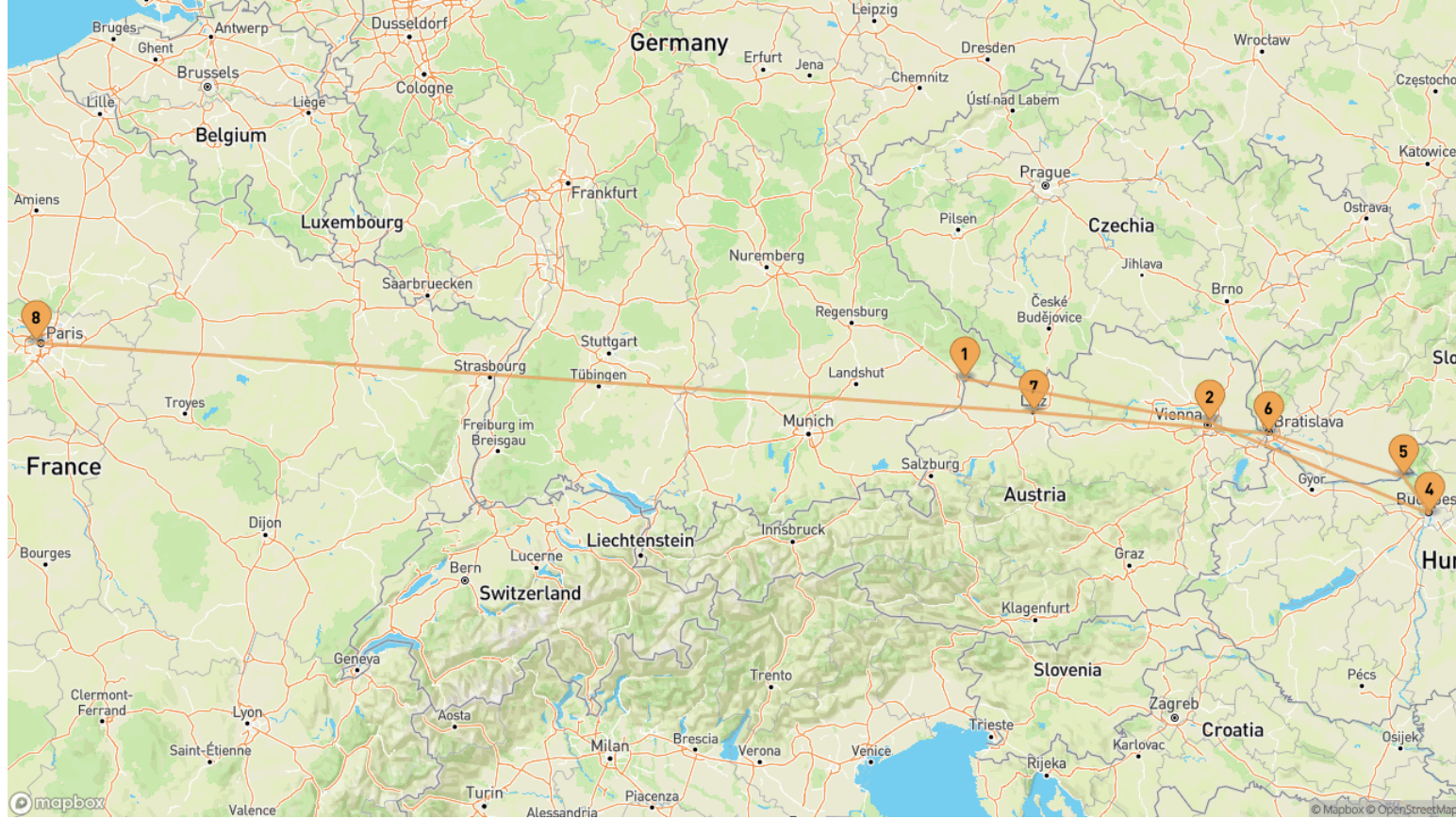


Musical Danube Cruise, from Passau to Budapest departing from Geneva

- Regions / Countries: **Germany Austria Hungary Slovakia France**
- Duration: **8 Days / 7 Nights**
- Tags: **City, Mainland port, Popular, Town, Romantic, Nightlife**
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Day 1



[Germany / Passau](#)

Passau, located at the confluence of three rivers in southeastern Germany, is known as the "City of Three Rivers" and is celebrated for its picturesque setting and rich history. The city's charming old town, with its winding alleys, colorful buildings, and historic landmarks such as St. Stephen's Cathedral, invites exploration. Visitors can enjoy panoramic views from the Veste Oberhaus fortress overlooking the city and the rivers below. Passau is also famous for its vibrant cultural scene, with festivals, concerts, and events held throughout the year. With its blend of natural beauty, historic charm, and cultural vibrancy, Passau offers a memorable experience for travelers.

DAY 1: GENEVA - MUNICH (Germany) - PASSAU

Departure on scheduled flight. Upon arrival at Munich airport, transfer to Passau port. Embarkation on board the *M/S Amadeus Silver II*. Departure for Melk. Dinner on board.

Day 2

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[Austria](#) / [Vienna](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular

Vienna is a city of imperial grandeur and cultural richness. Its stunning architecture, from historic palaces to modern marvels, reflects its storied past and vibrant present.

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DAY 2: MELK (Austria) - VIENNA

Arrival in Melk in the morning. Departure for the visit of the abbey, a jewel of Baroque art. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this large Benedictine abbey is a renowned spiritual center. Start of the visit with the Court of the Prelates and its superb ensemble of buildings decorated with statues and frescoes. Private concert in the Kolomani Hall of Melk Abbey or at Schallaburg Castle. Lunch on board. Afternoon of navigation through the exceptional landscapes of the Wachau, a steep region where the meanders of the Danube offer a green parade. Welcome cocktail and dinner on board. Arrival in Vienna in the early evening. Piano recital on board.

Day 3

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DAY 3: VIENNA

Departure for a guided tour of the Austrian capital. Discovery of the main monuments of the city: the famous Ring with the Opera and the Hofburg, the streets of the center and the Saint Stephen's Cathedral, the emblem of the city (exterior view). Lunch on board. Free afternoon or participation in optional excursions.

Optional excursions

Schönbrunn Palace (half day)

Visit the castle and stroll through the gardens of the "Viennese Versailles", the summer residence of the Habsburgs. It houses splendid ceremonial salons and, with its gardens, constitutes an imposing baroque ensemble among the best preserved in Europe.

Price per person: €85

Or

Vienna Art Nouveau and Leopold Museum (half day)

In the 1900s, Vienna was marked by Art Nouveau. The excursion begins with a tour passing through various emblematic monuments of this movement: the Post Office Savings Bank, the Museum of Applied Arts, the House of Medallions and the House of Majolicas. Stop at Karlsplatz with its famous Otto Wagner metro station. Walk to the Secession, a modern exhibition building characteristic of the Art Nouveau style. Then, visit the Leopold Museum. Located in the MuseumsQuartier, it contains unique treasures of Viennese Art Nouveau, including the most important collection of Egon Schiele's works in the world, as well as paintings by Gustav Klimt.

Price per person: €85

Day 4



[Hungary / Budapest](#)

Budapest is a treasure trove of history, culture, and breathtaking scenery. From the stunning Gothic architecture of Buda Castle to the bustling streets of Pest, there's something to captivate every visitor. Dive into the city's rich thermal spa culture, sample delicious Hungarian cuisine at local markets, and cruise along the Danube for panoramic views of its iconic landmarks. Budapest promises an unforgettable journey through its enchanting streets and iconic landmarks, making it a must-visit destination for travelers seeking an immersive European experience.

DAY 4: BUDAPEST (Hungary)

Arrival of the MS Amadeus Silver II in the late morning in Budapest. The majestic course of the Danube divides the city into two cities: Buda with its hills and valleys whose panoramic view of the banks of the river is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Pest with its plain where the historic capital of Hungary comes to life. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, departure for a visit of the city on the Pest side, passing by the Opera, the City Forest and Heroes' Square. Private concert at the Liszt Museum. Dinner on board.

Day 5



[Hungary / Esztergom](#)

Town

Esztergom is known for its stunning Basilica, offering panoramic views of the Danube River. Just a short trip from Budapest, it's a perfect day excursion to explore Hungary's rich history and architectural beauty. With its charming cobblestone streets and riverside promenades, Esztergom enchants visitors seeking a peaceful escape. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Esztergom Castle, a historic fortress perched high above the city, providing a glimpse into Hungary's royal past. Whether you're admiring the Basilica's intricate architecture or soaking in the tranquil ambiance by the river, Esztergom offers a delightful retreat from the bustling energy of Budapest.

DAY 5: BUDAPEST (Hungary) - ESZTERGOM

In the morning, continue your visit to Budapest on the Buda side. Walk through the Castle District to the Fisherman's Bastion. This bastion with seven towers celebrates the seven Hungarian tribes that founded the nation in the 9th century. Visit the Matthias Church in the richly decorated interior, which houses the chapel of Loreto whose virgin is particularly venerated. Lunch on board. Free afternoon or disembark to participate in the optional excursion. In the early afternoon, the M/S Amadeus Silver II resumes its navigation towards Esztergom. Dinner on board. Piano recital on board.

Optional excursion

The Danube Bend (half day)

Departure for the craftsmen's village of Szentendre. With its narrow streets, old churches and towers, remains of a vanished fortress, it is one of the most visited places in Hungary. Walk through the village which is full of craft shops. Continue to Visegrad. The fortress, built on a hill, offers a breathtaking view of the Danube and its valley. Then, arrival in Esztergom, former residence of the sovereigns of Hungary and current residence of the archbishopric. Visit of the Christian Museum, one of the most important museums in Hungary. Founded by Cardinal Archbishop János Simor, it displays paintings from the Gothic and Renaissance styles, as well as great masters of the Italian Renaissance.

Price per person: €80

Day 6



[Slovakia / Bratislava](#)

Mainland port, City

Le matin, arrivée à Bratislava, capitale de la Slovaquie. Visite à pied du centre-ville historiquement restauré et d'inspiration baroque. Promenade sur la place de la Paix avec le palais Grassalkovich (palais présidentiel), la tour Michel, symbole de la ville et le vieil hôtel de ville. Visite du palais Primatial, le plus grand édifice néo-classique de Slovaquie, où Napoléon signa le traité de Presbourg après la victoire d'Austerlitz. Concert privé au palais Primatial. Déjeuner et dîner à bord.

DAY 6: BRATISLAVA (Slovakia)

In the morning, arrival in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Walking tour of the beautifully restored historic city center of Baroque inspiration. Walk on Peace Square with the Grassalkovich Palace (Presidential Palace), the Michael Tower, the symbol of the city and the Old Town Hall. Visit the Primatial Palace, the largest neoclassical building in Slovakia, where Napoleon signed the Treaty of Pressburg after the victory of Austerlitz. Private concert at the Primatial Palace. Lunch and dinner on board.

Day 7



[Austria / Linz](#)

Découverte à pied de la capitale régionale de la Haute-Autriche. La ville présente un ensemble architectural harmonieux qui constitue l'un des meilleurs témoignages de l'héritage baroque. Résolument moderne et innovante, elle offre constamment une grande diversité d'événements culturels.

DAY 7: LINZ (Austria)

Morning sailing. Lunch on board. Upon arrival in Linz, free time or participation in optional excursions. Farewell dinner. Piano recital on board.

Optional excursions

Guided tour of Linz (half day)

Discover the regional capital of Upper Austria on foot. The city presents a harmonious architectural ensemble that constitutes one of the best testimonies of the Baroque heritage. Resolutely modern and innovative, it constantly offers a great diversity of cultural events.

Price per person: €35

Or

THE PEARL OF BOHEMIA (half day)

Departure in the afternoon to the Czech Republic. Visit Cesky Krumlov, one of the most beautiful cities in Bohemia, perfectly restored and whose architecture combines Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles. Visit the castle museum.

Price per person: €95

Day 8



[France / Paris](#)

City, Mainland port, Popular, Romantic, Nightlife

DAY 8: PASSAU (Germany) - MUNICH - GENEVA

Disembark in Passau and transfer to Munich airport. Departure on a scheduled flight.

