

## Gems of the Danube



**Tour Name:** Gems of the Danube

**Tour Code:** NBU

**Days:** 8

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- Day 1**      **Nuremberg (D)**  
Welcome to the fascinating Bavarian city of Nuremberg, which dates back to the 11th century. Your cruise begins here and you'll get to toast the occasion at this evening's welcome reception.
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- Day 2**      **Nuremberg (B,L,D)**  
**Freechoice:** Choose to explore this wonderful city on foot with your local guide, or visit moving WWII sites which serve as a poignant reminder of the terror caused by the National Socialist regime. Alternatively, visit Nuremberg's rock-cut cellars for a unique beer tasting under the city.
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- Day 3**      **Regensburg (B,L,D)**  
Regensburg offers a rich tapestry of experiences, from its medieval Old Town to the Bavarian Forest on its border.  
**Freechoice:** Join a guided walk around Regensburg, or take a ferry and sail the Danube Gorge to view historic Weltenburg Abbey where you can sample beer from one of the oldest monastic breweries in the world.  
If you are feeling active hop aboard an e-bike for a self guided cycle to the Walhalla monument with Scenic Tailormade.
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- Day 4**      **Passau > Linz (B,L,D)**  
**Freechoice:** Choose to visit the medieval Czech city of Cesky Krumlov and discover its World Heritage-listed Old Town, or journey to Salzburg and explore the birthplace of Mozart and the city backdrop for the film 'The Sound of Music'. Alternatively, stay on board for a cooking demonstration as you cruise from Passau to Linz.
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- Day 5**      **Melk > Dürnstein (B,L,D)**  
**Freechoice:** Be guided through Melk's magnificent 18th century Benedictine Abbey, or embark on a guided bike ride along the river from Melk to Dürnstein. Alternatively, meet the current owners of Artstetten Castle, once home to the Archduke Franz Ferdinand whose assassination sparked the beginning of WWI. Alternatively, taste your way through the Wachau Valley sampling many regional delicacies as you go, or perhaps meet a Schnapps producer and sample some of the many flavours on offer.
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- Day 6**      **Vienna (B,L,D)**  
**Freechoice:** Take a guided tour of historic Bratislava, or tour Schönbrunn Palace and witness the opulence of the Habsburg Empire. Alternatively, explore a different side of Vienna on a guided cycling tour to the Danube Island, or discover the Belvedere Museum, one of Europe's most stunning Baroque landmarks and home to the greatest collection of Austrian art. Alternatively, journey outside of Vienna's city centre to its acclaimed wine region, hearing tales of Vienna's long tradition in wine production along the way.  
**Enrich**  
Breathe in the opulence and luxury of Palais Liechtenstein while enjoying a glass of fine Austrian Sekt. Then be enthralled by an enchanting private classical evening concert featuring the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart. Even in elegant Vienna, Palais Liechtenstein is one of the grandest of all venues.
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- Day 7**      **Budapest (B,L,D)**  
**Freechoice:** Make the most of a guided city tour including a piano concert, or discover the city's Jewish heritage with an expert local guide. Alternatively, take a guided hike to Buda Hill for breathtaking views over the Danube, or journey to nearby Szentendre, known for its museums, galleries and artists, and discover this charming town on a guided city tour.
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- Day 8**      **Budapest (B)**  
Depart after a wonderful farewell breakfast. Budapest is the end of your cruise, but it will be the start of a lifetime of wonderful memories.  
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