



**2021-2022 MAGNA ON THE DANUBE
BE – CRUISE ONLY**

7-NIGHT CRUISE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY TO VILSHOFEN, GERMANY

Indulge your passion for awe-inspiring architecture, timeless music, breathtaking landscapes and culinary delights on this beautifully curated itinerary specifically designed for the *AmaMagna*. Apricot brandy and chocolate tasting in Dürnstein and an exclusive wine festival in Spitz are only a few of the epicurean experiences you'll indulge in. Vienna, home to a treasure trove of Baroque splendors, including its grand Schönbrunn Palace, gives you a glimpse into bygone grandeur; while Budapest and Bratislava offer a vibrant mix of east and west. With plenty of daytime scenic sailing, you'll be able to enjoy the extraordinary *AmaMagna* to its fullest—from *al fresco* dining to spinning with a view.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Budapest	EMBARKATION
2	Budapest	“Queen of the Danube” tour OR Castle Hill hike
3	Scenic cruising	Danube Bend
	Bratislava	“Coronation City of Kings” walking tour OR Tastes of Slovakia OR Bratislava Castle hike
4	Vienna	“Imperial Vienna” tour OR Vienna city tour by bike Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens Free evening
5	Krems	Dürnstein walking tour OR Dürnstein Apricots and Sweets tour OR Dürnstein Fortress hike OR Krems bike tour
	Scenic Cruising Spitz	UNESCO Wachau Valley Melk Abbey OR Spitz bike tour OR Spitz hike Exclusive Wine Experience
6	Linz	“UNESCO City of Media Arts” walking tour OR “Cultural Mile” bike tour OR Full-day Salzburg excursion Half-day Český Krumlov excursion
7	Passau	“City of Three Rivers” walking tour OR Passau Castle Hill hike OR River Inn bike tour
	Vilshofen	Oktoberfest celebration
8	Vilshofen	DISEMBARKATION



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Day 1, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Board the ultra-luxurious *AmaMagna* and settle into your stateroom. (B,D)

Day 2, BUDAPEST. Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Visit the Great Market Hall before going to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. You'll see Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. As an alternative, hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city. During the afternoon, sail out of Budapest, passing through the scenic Danube Bend where you'll see some of Hungary's oldest settlements, including Esztergom, Visegrád and Szentendre. (B,L,D)

Day 3, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA. Host to the crowning ceremonies of 11 Hungarian kings and queens between 1536 and 1830, Bratislava certainly has earned the title "Coronation City of Kings," as you'll discover during your walking tour. Or join a special "Tastes of Slovakia" tour. For a more active adventure, hike to Bratislava's gleaming castle. (B,L,D)

Day 4, VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Vienna offers a wealth of gems and your city tour showcases its regal splendors, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna's historic city center, and then visit St. Stephen's Cathedral; or discover Vienna by bike. During the afternoon, visit the UNESCO-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. Built in the 18th century as an imperial summer residence, this magnificent 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural and historical monuments in Austria. (B,L,D)

Day 5, KREMS, AUSTRIA – SPITZ, AUSTRIA. Krems, gateway to the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley, is your starting point for a visit to the lovely Baroque village of Dürnstein. Stroll along Dürnstein's cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, with its famed church tower on a walking tour. For a more culinary-focused experience in Dürnstein, enjoy an apricot liqueur and brandy tasting and special apricot treats from a local boutique. Those who wish a more active adventure of the area can hike to historic Dürnstein Fortress or cycle from Krems to Dürnstein and back for lunch. During the afternoon, cruise through the vineyard-rich Wachau Valley—one of the most beautiful river valleys in Europe, where some of Austria's finest white wines are produced—to Spitz. Once in Spitz, you can visit the 900-year-old Melk Abbey situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube; or get active with either a Spitz- Emmersdorf-Spitz bike tour or hiking adventure. During the evening, be treated to an exclusive wine festival where you'll enjoy some of the regions famous wines, including Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. (B,L,D)

Day 6, LINZ, AUSTRIA. Join a walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or bike along the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. For those who love *The Sound of Music*, enjoy a full-day excursion to Salzburg and tour the historic center, Mirabell Gardens, Residenz Square and the Old Market. En route to Salzburg, stop at Mondsee, home of the Basilica St. Michael, where the famous wedding scene in the movie was filmed. In the afternoon, you can visit the charming Czech mountain town of Český Krumlov. (B,L,D)

Day 7, PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN, GERMANY. Join a walking tour and marvel at Passau's Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or take a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress. You can also ride to Wernstein on a guided bike tour. Later in the day, sail to the charming town of Vilshofen, where you'll be treated to a festive Bavarian Oktoberfest celebration complete with music, beer and pretzels. (B,L,D)

Day 8, VILSHOFEN – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell to the ship and prepare for your flight home. (B)