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## RIVER AND SMALL SHIP CRUISING

# 2025



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2025 RIVER CRUISES

**PRICES  
FROM €1495**

BASED ON A TWIN SHARE ON  
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DANUBE ON  
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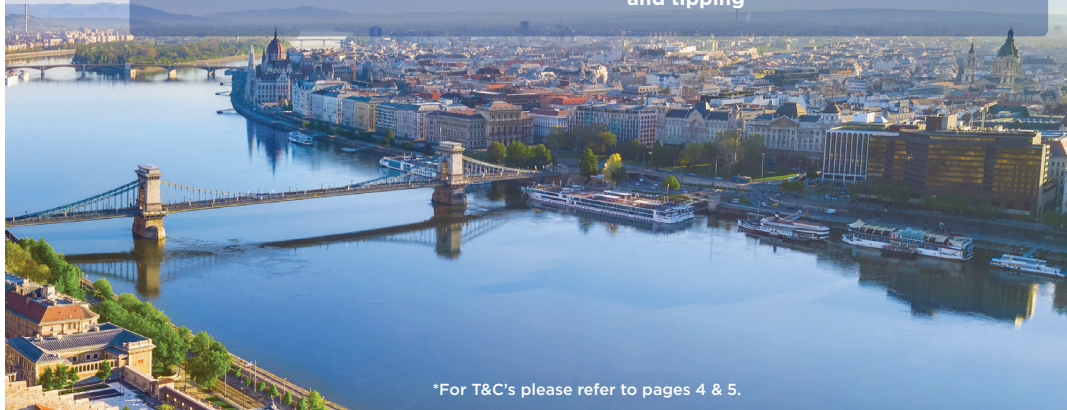
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### YOUR TRAVELMARVEL CRUISE INCLUDES:

- Award-winning accommodation
- All meals as detailed in the cruise itineraries
- Complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board
- Included sightseeing tours with unique Insider Experiences
- Accompanied by an experienced Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides
- Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping



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# EUROPE

For centuries, mainland Europe waterways have connected and divided the cities, towns and villages found along the shores of some of the world's most iconic rivers. Allow yourself to be transported through the beautiful Rhine Gorge or across the beautiful landscape of the Danube and the spectacular awe-inspiring medieval scenery and fairytale towns along the Main River.



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NEW  
CRUISE  
FOR  
2025



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DANUBE

8 DAYS • MUNICH TO BUDAPEST



Enjoy the fairytale-like scenery along the Danube River aboard a new TravelMarvel Contemporary River Ship. Enjoy a festive night of Bavarian food, music and folk dancing and embrace the splendour and elegance of Vienna.

## **Day 1. Depart Ireland. Arrive Munich, Passau, Embark Ship.**

Fly from Ireland and arrive in Munich, where you will be met and transferred to your river ship, docked on the Danube River.

## **Day 2. Passau.**

**Tonight, enjoy a traditional Bavarian experience on board. Sample delicious local beer and snacks, accompanied by traditional folk music, song, and dance. In the beautiful city of Passau, enjoy a guided walking tour, taking in the historic sights as you roam the cobblestone lanes of the Altstadt.**

## **Day 3. Linz.**

Today, you can choose to join an optional tour to Český Krumlov in the Czech Republic or visit Salzburg and enjoy the sights from 'The Sound of Music'. Alternatively, enjoy the day at leisure in Linz.

## **Day 4. Melk, Dürnstein.**

Join a local guide to see Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089. Cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley, then continue to Dürnstein, where you have a free afternoon to explore.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DANUBE EUTCRO8 BUDAPEST TO MUNICH

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM

**€1,495\***

PER PERSON  
BASED ON TRAVEL 15TH  
APRIL LD TWIN CABIN

DEPARTURES  
APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2025

### YOUR TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISE INCLUDES

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#### Day 5. Vienna.

Embrace the elegance of Vienna as you drive around the Ringstrasse, taking in some of the city's most famous buildings. On arrival in the centre, a walking tour will provide an insider's view of sights such as St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben and Hofburg Palace. Afterwards, maybe visit the Naschmarkt and browse the stalls.

This evening, you could enjoy an optional concert, featuring music from Mozart to 'The Sound of Music'.

#### Day 6. Bratislava.

Today discover Slovakia's capital Bratislava, on a walking tour through the Old Town where you will see St Martins Cathedral, Primatial Palace and Main Square. You'll also visit the only surviving example of the original four entrances to the city, Michael's Gate. Tonight, celebrate your river cruise with a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

#### Day 7. Budapest.

Awake to views of one of the Danube's most enchanting cities this morning. Disembark and

learn the vibrant history of Budapest as your local guide takes you to a host of impressive sights.

#### Day 8. Depart Budapest, Arrive Ireland.

After breakfast, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Ireland.





# REFLECTIONS OF THE RHINE & MAIN

8 DAYS • MUNICH TO AMSTERDAM



Journey along the beautiful Rhine River aboard your new Travelmarvel Contemporary River Ship. Explore World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle in Brühl and discover the culture of Miltenberg on a visit to a local's home for coffee and cake.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland. Arrive Munich.

Arrive in Munich, where you will be met and transferred to your river ship in Nuremberg. This German city is the site of Hitler's infamous rallies during World War II.

### Day 2. Bamberg.

The World Heritage-listed city of Bamberg beckons today as you explore the beautiful city centre with a local guide. As you meander through the canal-crossed streets, you'll discover a range of historic churches and buildings.

### Day 3. Würzburg.

Verdant hills and rich vineyards sit on the edge of Würzburg, with the Main River a prominent feature of this stunning cityscape.

The architectural beauty that further defines Würzburg is on show today as you admire its magnificent baroque palace from the gardens of the Würzburg Residence. Here, a walk through the Würzburg Court Garden is a delight, with its terraced gardens and serene water basin encircled by yew trees.

### Day 4. Miltenberg.

**Be greeted by the friendly locals of Miltenberg and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for coffee and cake.** Explore this beautifully evocative town, perfectly positioned at the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers, and uncover its intriguing history. Return to your ship and enjoy time at leisure. As the sun sets, watch the lights of medieval towns slip past as you cruise through the night.





## REFLECTIONS OF THE RHINE & MAIN

EUTCRO8  
MUNICH  
TO AMSTERDAM

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM  
**€1,795\***

PER PERSON  
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NOVEMBER LD TWIN CABIN

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#### Day 5. Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge.

Dock in Rudesheim, a pretty Rhine Valley wine town. Here, the Winzerexpress mini-train will take you through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, which houses the most beautiful collection of automated musical instruments in Germany. From its dainty music boxes to an enormous orchestrion, you're sure to gain a fascinating insight into the history of music and the evolution of various instruments. Later, back on board, cruise through the Rhine Gorge, considered to be the most beautiful section of the Rhine River.

#### Day 6. Cologne, Brühl.

Arrive in Cologne and travel south to the Rhineland town of Brühl. **Visit the grand 18th-century castle of Augustusburg. Built by Archbishop Clemens August, this is one of the region's finest examples of German rococo architecture in the country.** Later, return to Cologne for free time.

#### Day 7. Amsterdam.

Clustered by historic houses and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-

century canals lends the city its nickname: 'the Venice of the North'. Today, board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside facades with a local guide. Back on land, enjoy some free time before a Farewell Dinner on board.

#### Day 8. Depart Amsterdam, Arrive Ireland.

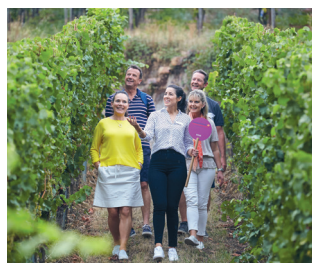
This morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home.





## EUROPEAN GEMS

15 DAYS • AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST



Travelling along the Danube, Main and Rhine, you'll enjoy a variety of experiences as well as ample free time to discover at your own pace. From sampling local delicacies in Vienna to a visit to Augustusburg Castle in Brühl, this 4★ river cruise represents marvellous value.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Amsterdam.

Arrive in Amsterdam and transfer to your river ship. This evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception.

### Day 2. Amsterdam.

Board a glass-top boat to see the city's impressive waterside facades, before enjoying some free time to explore this lively city. Later, travel by coach to Utrecht, via Rembrandt's Windmill. Back on board your ship, enjoy a Gala Dinner.

### Day 3. Cologne, Brühl.

Disembark in Cologne and take a short drive to the town of Brühl. Here, you will **visit the World Heritage-listed Augustusburg Castle and tour the lavish rococo-style residences of Archbishop-Elector Clemens August.**

### Day 4. Rudesheim, Rhine Gorge.

Dock in Rudesheim, and board the Winzerexpress mini-train, bound for Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Rejoin your ship and cruise through the enchanting and awe-inspiring Rhine Gorge.

### Day 5. Miltenberg.

Discover Miltenberg, exploring this well-preserved town's half-timbered buildings dating from the 15th to 18th century. **Later, be greeted by the friendly locals and learn about their culture as you are welcomed into their homes for coffee and cake.**

### Day 6. Würzburg.

Today, discover the architectural beauty of



## EUROPEAN GEMS

### EUTC15 AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST

#### 15 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM  
**€3,095\***

PER PERSON  
BASED ON TRAVEL 10TH  
NOVEMBER LD TWIN CABIN

DEPARTURES  
APRIL TO DECEMBER 2025

### YOUR TRAVELMARVEL RIVER CRUISE INCLUDES

- Enriching sightseeing & Insider Experiences • 14 nights aboard a new 4★ Travelmarvel River Ship • 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners • Complimentary soft drink, beer and local wine with lunch and dinner on board • Travelmarvel Cruise Director and local guides • Overseas transfers, port charges and tipping

the stunning city of Würzburg as you visit the gardens of the Würzburg Residence.

#### Day 7. Bamberg.

Cruise along the last stretch of the Main River before arriving at Bamberg. Choose between an afternoon of free time or a guided tour.

#### Day 8. Nuremberg.

Explore Nuremberg, the site of Hitler's now infamous rallies. Cruise the Main-Danube Canal, crossing Europe's Continental Divide thanks to the canal's 16 stair-step locks.

#### Day 9. Regensburg.

Discover medieval Regensburg and see the impressive 12th-century Stone Bridge that arches gracefully across the water.

**This evening, enjoy an authentic Bavarian experience on board.**

#### Day 10. Passau.

As you enjoy breakfast, arrive in the 'Three Rivers City' of Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Join an optional tour to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic, or travel to Salzburg and enjoy sights from 'The Sound of Music'. Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing day sailing to Linz.

#### Day 11. Melk, Dürnstein.

Join a local guide to see Melk Abbey, an active Benedictine monastery since 1089. Cruise through the picturesque Wachau Valley, then continue to Dürnstein, where you have a free afternoon to explore. You may also wish to join an optional bike ride from Melk to Durnstein.

#### Day 12. Vienna.

In Vienna, join a walking tour of Vienna. See St Stephen's Cathedral, the Graben, Hofburg Palace and the Albertina. This evening, perhaps enjoy an optional concert featuring music from Mozart to 'The Sound of Music'.

#### Day 13. Vienna.

Enjoy a second day in Vienna to explore at your leisure. Perhaps visit the Hofburg area and the Imperial Treasury. Otherwise, enjoy an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace, or head to Bratislava (own expense).

#### Day 14. Budapest.

After breakfast, join a local guide to explore the city. Tonight, celebrate your river cruise with a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

#### Day 15. Depart Budapest, Arrive Ireland.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.



# DOURO DISCOVERY

8 DAYS • PORTO RETURN



Wind your way through the Douro Valley on board our brand-new, custom built river ship, the MS Estrela. Step off to find local castles, cities and quintas that invite you to explore and taste local port wine. Soak in the vibrancy of Porto. Or relax on board as the region showcases the most fascinating aspects of Portuguese life.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Porto.

Arrive in Porto where you'll be transferred to our brand- new river ship, the MS Estrela. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers and Travelmarvel Cruise Director at a Welcome Reception as you take in the sights along the Douro on a sunset cruise.

### Day 2. Régua, Lamego, Pinhão.

As you cruise this morning, take part in a Portuguese language lesson, during which you'll learn some essential phrases of this beautiful language. Disembark your ship in Régua and visit the picturesque village of Lamego and the elaborately decorated baroque cathedral. While in Lamego, why not try one of the town's famous specialties, Bola de Lamego, a smoked ham roll. **Enjoy a sumptuous dinner of traditional dishes and dessert at a picturesque local quinta, a Portuguese winery.**

### Day 3. Vega de Terrón, Castelo Rodrigo.

Today, cruise across the border into Vega de Terrón in Spain. Enjoy some time at leisure before joining an excursion to Castelo Rodrigo. This tiny village sits atop a hill overlooking both Spain and Portugal, and features a number of well-preserved ruins, an impressive castle and a magnificent stone statue of Santiago Matamoros.

### Day 4. Salamanca, Barca d'Alva.

Today board a coach and set off for the glorious Spanish city of Salamanca. This gorgeous city boasts sunlit sandstone buildings along with a majestic city square. **Enjoy a Flamenco show with lunch and be entranced by captivating Flamenco dancers as they astound you with their stomping feet**



## DOURO DISCOVERY

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PORTO RETURN

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM  
**€2,245\***

PER PERSON  
BASED ON TRAVEL 24TH  
JULY CAT F TWIN CABIN

DEPARTURES  
APRIL TO OCTOBER 2025

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- Optional Lisbon extension from €950pp

**in a fiery performance.** Back on board this evening, savour a traditional Portuguese BBQ dinner.

#### Day 5. Pinhão, Régua.

This morning after breakfast, enjoy a Portuguese cooking demonstration on board as your ship cruises to Regua. **On arrival in Regua, head to a local quinta, which boasts outstanding views over the Douro Valley. Here, you'll enjoy a tasting of local port wine, Portugal's most famous tittle.** This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour in Régua followed by free time to visit the Douro Museum.

#### Day 6. Régua, Entre-os-Rios.

Join an excursion to the splendid Gardens and Palace of Mateus. Tour this living museum which is still owned by the Count of Vila Real. Discover the connection between this beautiful 18th Century palace and Mateus Rose wine for yourself. Afterwards, continue to the riverside town of Entre-os-Rios. On arrival, enjoy free time to explore this gorgeous, vibrant town as you please. Tonight, be treated to an energetic performance of traditional Portuguese folk music back on board at a special Captain's Dinner.

#### Day 7. Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto.

Join a tour of Porto, marvelling at the city's most famous attractions, and visiting a local port winery for a tour and tasting. This afternoon explore Porto at leisure. You may like to take a stroll through the city's old-fashioned Bolhao food market. Alternatively, choose to take an excursion to the World Heritage-listed city of Guimarães. This evening back on board your ship, enjoy a final Farewell Dinner.

#### Day 8. Depart Porto, Arrive Ireland.

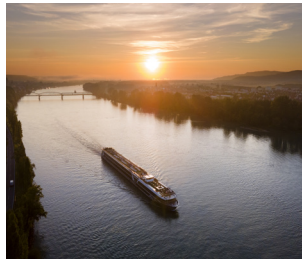
After breakfast, disembark your river ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Ireland.





## BALKAN ADVENTURE

8 DAYS • BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST



Discover the beauty of the Balkans on this immersive cruise. Journey along the lesser visited stretch of the Lower Danube, through Hungary, Serbia and the Iron Gates to Bulgaria and Romania.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Budapest.

Fly from Ireland to Budapest. Arrive at the airport and be transferred to your river ship, docked on the Danube River.

### Day 2. Budapest.

Spend the day exploring the sights of Budapest. This evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Dinner on board as your ship sets sail, Budapest's monuments twinkling around you.

### Day 3. Mohács, Pécs.

From the sleepy port town of Mohács, history buffs will delight in the chance to travel to the ancient city of Pécs. As Hungary's fifth-largest city, this World Heritage site offers plenty in the

way of sightseeing. Be sure to check out the copper domes of the Mosque of Pasha Qasim, as well as the 11th-century Pécs Cathedral.

### Day 4. Vukovar.

Following the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar's economy, infrastructure and culture were in disarray. However, today you will see the efforts taken to restore this city to its former glory. Visit the Vukovar City Museum, hidden inside Eltz Manor and enjoy the chance to wander through the castle complex.

### Day 5. Belgrade.

**Discover the traditional Serbian way of life with a local family in the village of Jarak. Take a tour of their home and barn to meet the resident farm animals. Stroll through the family's fruit orchards to learn about the brewing process**



## BALKAN ADVENTURE

EUTCBO8  
BUDAPEST  
TO BUCHAREST

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM  
**€2,045**

PER PERSON  
BASED ON TRAVEL 22ND JULY  
LD TWIN CABIN

DEPARTURES  
APRIL TO AUGUST 2025

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of 'slivovitz.' This plum brandy is the national drink of choice. In Serbia's capital, join a guided tour through the city. Perhaps see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St Sava. Experience a traditional Serbian way of living during your Insider Experience today.

#### Day 6. Iron Gates.

Get ready to witness nature at its finest today as your ship cruises through the Iron Gates. This spectacular series of gorges connects Serbia and Romania and is a stunning sight to behold.

#### Day 7. Rouse.

Go ashore to Ruse, an elegant Bulgarian city. Join a walking tour and admire the Belle Epoque architecture and manicured garden squares, which are reminiscent of Vienna. You'll also pass by Liberty Square, the courthouse, the Ruse Opera House, and Alexander Battenberg Square. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps visit the Regional Museum of History, the National Transport Museum, or the ancient castle ruins of the Sexaginta Prista Fortress.

#### Day 8. Depart Bucharest, Arrive Ireland.

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.





Discover the beauty of the Balkans on this immersive cruise. Journey along the lesser visited stretch of the Lower Danube, through Hungary, Serbia and the Iron Gates to Bulgaria and Romania.

**Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Bucharest, Giurgiu.**

Fly from Ireland to Romania's hip capital, Bucharest. Upon touching down at the airport, be transferred to Giurgiu, where your river ship is docked, ready to begin its voyage. Dinner is served as you cruise down the Danube.

**Day 2. Ruse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi.**

Today you'll discover the fortified walls and cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo. With a local expert, be guided through this medieval city and uncover its rich history. At its centre, see the restored Tsarevets Fortress, the citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire. After, head to the hilltops to visit Arbanasi, a village brimming with history.

**Day 3. Vidin, Belogradchik.**

Begin your day in Vidin with free time to explore your own way. Afterwards, you may like to explore Baba Vida Fortress, a medieval castle that dates back to the 10th century. Later on, head to Belogradchik to visit its ancient fortress on the northern side of the Balkan Mountains. While you're here, see the town's unique rock formations.

**Day 4. Scenic Cruising.**

The day is yours to spend on board. Take it easy and relax, enjoying postcard-perfect views from the Sun Deck.





## LEGENDS OF THE BALKANS

EUTCGB08  
BUCHAREST  
TO BUDAPEST

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

FROM  
**€2,045\***

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#### Day 5. Novi Sad.

Get out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, on a guided tour. Afterwards, spend your free time relaxing, or perhaps visit Petrovaradin Fortress and check out its catacombs.

#### Day 6. Kalocsa, Puszta.

**In Puszta, enjoy a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys and fine equestrian skills.**

#### Day 7. Budapest

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Budapest. You may wish to join an optional tour to discover Budapest Great Market Hall, a must-visit attraction. Housed in a beautiful historical building dating back to the 19th century, the market is a paradise for food lovers and shoppers. Experience Hungarian cuisine and immerse yourself in the local culture. Explore the beautiful traditional handicrafts and pick up some unique souvenirs. You may wish to join an optional tour to discover the Hospital in the Rock.

#### Day 8. Depart Budapest, Arrive Ireland.

Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your flight home.





APT TRAVEL MARVEL

## RHINE & MOSELLE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

8 DAYS • AMSTERDAM TO BASEL



Beautiful sights and idyllic Christmas markets wait to greet you along the Rhine and Moselle rivers during the festive season.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Amsterdam.

Fly from Ireland and arrive in Amsterdam, where you will be met and transferred to your river ship. Perhaps take a stroll to the Ice Village Christmas Market and pick up some traditional Dutch Christmas treats, before meeting your Cruise Director and fellow passengers during a Welcome Reception.

### Day 2. Amsterdam.

With historic houses lining its banks and studded with low bridges, Amsterdam's network of 17th-century canals lends the city its nickname - 'The Venice of the North'. Today, you'll board a glass-top boat and glide past the city's waterside sights with a local guide. Back on land, enjoy some free time to explore before saying goodbye to Amsterdam. Later tonight, enjoy a special Captain's Welcome Dinner on board.

### Day 3. Cologne.

Get into the festive spirit with a visit to the city's impressive Christmas market, backdropped by the iconic Kolner Dom Cathedral. Here, you'll have the chance to sample mulled wine and some local delicacies.

Having entered Germany, arrive in Cologne, and be met by the magnificent Cologne Cathedral on the bank of the Rhine. You will disembark your ship here, learning on a guided tour about the famous twin spires of this landmark cathedral, which took over six centuries to complete.

### Day 4. Moselle River, Cochem.

Soak up the scenery as you cruise through some of Europe's prettiest stretches along the Moselle River. Disembark in Cochem and explore the narrow alleyways, with their half-timbered houses, and visit the magnificent



## RHINE & MOSELLE CHRISTMAS MARKETS

EUTCL08  
AMSTERDAM TO BASEL

8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

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NOVEMBER LD TWIN CABIN

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Cochem Castle. Perched on a hill overlooking the Moselle River, this castle could be straight from the pages of a fairytale. Cochem's Christmas market is just as idyllic as the town itself. Here, you'll find delicious Glühwein made from grapes grown right here in the Moselle Valley.

#### Day 5. Rhine Gorge, Rudesheim.

Cruise through the Rhine Gorge considered the most beautiful section of the Rhine River. Dock in Rudesheim and ride the Winzerexpress mini train through the town to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum. Here, discover a magnificent collection of automated musical instruments. Follow the scent of gingerbread to the Old Town where you'll find Rudesheim's charming Christmas market in full swing. Be sure to call in on the famous Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store for decorations and gifts.

#### Day 6. Strasbourg.

Arrive in Strasbourg, the Alsatian city that straddles the border between France and Germany. Discover the picturesque sites on a guided tour and enjoy the pretty scenery. You will also have time to explore the Christkindelsmärik Christmas market, the oldest in France. More than 300 chalet-style stalls are strung throughout the city's historic district

with a towering Christmas tree at its centre. If you're feeling peckish, this is the perfect opportunity to taste some local treats. Return to your river ship for a Farewell Dinner.

#### Day 7. Breisach.

Disembark in Breisach to explore the Black Forest region. Travel by coach, past the sky-bound pine and birch trees blanketing the mountainsides, to the scenic village of Triberg.

#### Day 8. Disembark Ship, Depart Basel.

After breakfast on board, disembark and be transferred to Basel airport for your return flight to Ireland.



# CROATIA

The Dalmatian Coast is a treasure trove of must-see sights; from historic Dubrovnik to the ancient ports of Rab, Zadar and Split. The Croatian Islands of Korcula and Vis meanwhile boast azure blue waters, stunning beaches and dramatic limestone cliffs. Soak up the laid-back atmosphere, and take time to enjoy the delicious food and wine.

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# ADRIATIC COASTAL CRUISE

8 DAYS • ZAGREB TO DUBROVNIK



Discover the joys of small ship yacht cruising, dropping anchor at several of the Adriatic's most unspoilt islands and charming coastal sites. Dock overnight in port and step ashore to explore coastal towns, savour the delicious cuisine and experience the hospitality.

### Day 1. Depart Ireland, Arrive Zagreb.

Arrive in Zagreb before transferring to Opatija to board your ship. After settling in, meet your fellow travellers and Cruise Director during a Captain's Welcome Dinner.

### Day 2. Opatija, Krk, Rab.

Enjoy free time in Opatija before setting sail and dropping anchor at the beautiful island of Krk, where you can take a refreshing swim in the Adriatic. Later, your ship will arrive at the island of Rab, where the evening is yours to spend as you please. Wander the picturesque Old Town and the white-walled harbour at leisure, or perhaps enjoy dinner at a local restaurant overlooking the vibrant port marina.

### Day 3. Pag, Zadar.

This morning your ship will drop anchor near the island of Pag, where you may like to go for a swim (weather permitting). Arrive in Zadar later in the day and enjoy an afternoon walking tour through the charming Old Town. Return to your ship for dinner this evening.

### Day 4. Šibenik, Krka National Park.

**Experience the natural beauty of Krka National Park. Wander along the wooden boardwalks and bridges as you marvel at the magical Skradinski Buk, an azure natural pool with high waterfalls and serene cascades.**

This evening, either dine on board or opt for a local restaurant, enjoying Šibenik's beautiful squares and winding streets.



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#### Day 5. Šibenik, Split.

Take a guided walk through the historic town of Šibenik and enjoy expansive views of the bay and neighbouring islands from the fortress. Arrive in Split later this afternoon and set out on a guided walk through the town, exploring the Palace of Diocletian. Your ship will moor close to town in the evening, giving you the chance to enjoy dinner in one of the many restaurants located on the picturesque Riva Promenade.

#### Day 6. Vis, Korčula.

On arrival at the Croatian island of Vis, disembark to explore the remote and largely untouched natural surrounds during a scenic drive around the island. Return to the ship for lunch before sailing to Korčula, where a local guide will escort you through the city's maze of cobblestone medieval streets and elegant squares. Your ship will moor near to the town overnight, meaning you can enjoy dinner at one of the local restaurants.

#### Day 7. Korčula, Badija, Dubrovnik.

Stop at the idyllic island of Badija for a swim in the warm azure waters of the Adriatic Sea before continuing to Dubrovnik for lunch.

Spend the afternoon on a guided walk through the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', the medieval Old Town of Dubrovnik, including a tour of Dubrovnik's World Heritage-listed fortress. Later this evening, return to your ship for a Farewell Dinner.

#### Day 8. Depart Dubrovnik, Arrive Ireland.

Your journey draws to its conclusion after breakfast this morning with a transfer to the airport for your return flight to Ireland.



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#### Day 2. Ho Chi Minh City, Cu Chi tunnels

Visit the Cu Chi tunnels and take the opportunity to crawl through a section. The afternoon and evening are at your leisure

#### Day 3. Ho Chi Minh City, My Tho, Embark Ship, Cai Be

**Step out on an early morning guided walk to watch the busy streets come to life,** then return to the hotel for breakfast. Drive to My Tho and board the RV Apsara, your boutique river ship and home for the next seven nights. Soak in the scenery as you cruise towards Cai Be.

#### Day 4. Cai Be, Sa Dec, Tan Chau

Today, take a local boat to Cai Be to see the French Gothic cathedral and visit a manufacturer of rice paper and coconut candy. Head back to the ship for a delicious lunch. Afterwards, take a boat ride Sa Dec for a guided tour. Stroll through the colourful markets and continue by foot to the home of Huynh Thy Le.

#### Day 5. Tan Chau, Border Crossing, Phnom Penh

Explore the village of Tan Chau as you go ashore for a rickshaw tour and observing how silk is woven in local workshops. After lunch, take a small-boat ride to discover rural life on Evergreen Island. Later, relax on board as you cross the border into Cambodia and cruise towards Phnom Penh.

#### Day 6. Phnom Penh.

Explore the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum and the Killing Fields. After lunch on board, visit the spectacular Royal Palace and head to the glorious



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Silver Pagoda. The remainder of the afternoon is at your leisure.

**Day 7. Phnom Penh, Oudong, Koh Chen**  
Disembark and travel to Oudong and visit a **Buddhist monastery where you will have the opportunity to partake in a blessing ceremony conducted by the resident monks.**

Then continue to Koh Chen to see the open-air copperware workshops. Return to the ship and enjoy a free afternoon in Phnom Penh. B

**Day 8. Phnom Penh, Oknha Tey, Angkor Ban**  
Rise as your ship glides along the Mekong then explore Oknha Tey, renowned for its silk manufacturing traditions. Set sail for Angkor Ban this afternoon.

**Day 9. Angkor Ban, Koh Pen, Kampong Cham**  
Start your morning with a guided walk through Angkor Ban. After lunch, **discover the agricultural island of Koh Pen by tuk tuk.** This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner on board.

**Day 10. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap**  
Transfer to Siem Reap, the gateway to Angkor Wat. Head to the jungle temple of Ta Prohm.

**Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA), which supports local underprivileged children and head to the Phare Circus to be wowed by the performers. Tonight, unwind at the Shinta Mani Angkor and Bensley Collection Pool Villas**

**Day 11. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap**  
Delve deeper into Angkor Wat inside the vast temple complex. Continue to Angkor Thom and head to Bayon Temple. Celebrate your journey as you **witness an awe-inspiring sunset at Angkor Wat, then dine on tantalising Khmer cuisine and watch a private Apsara performance.**

**Day 12. Kampong Cham, Disembark Ship, Siem Reap**  
Your journey ends with a transfer to Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport for your onward flight back to to Ireland,



**This was the perfect cruise**

*This was the perfect cruise, so much to see and never a dull moment. All expertly organised and well coordinated to the standard I now expect from APT. The ship is spotless and comfortable I never once had to think about my bad back, sitting and watching the world go by was an absolute pleasure. The food! So much available and top quality too, a little dieting will be necessary to make up for all the indulgence. And of course the rivers themselves, the Danube, Rhine and Main. Some of the most picturesque views ever*

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**The quality of the crew and the service**

*The quality of the crew and the service they provided. Nothing was too much for them and moreover their personalities shone through. The ship was extremely comfortable and in good order and the whole tour was a first class experience.*

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*Fabulous River Cruise. We had a marvellous time from start to finish. All the crew & staff were wonderful, so friendly and helpful. Food & drinks were top class, cabins were immaculate and very comfortable. Great trips every day with really professional guides & entertainment. Thanks to all the APT team for a truly memorable voyage.*

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