



**2026-2027 MELODIES OF THE DANUBE  
 (BUDAPEST TO VILSHOFEN)  
 CELEBRATION OF WELLNESS RIVER CRUISE  
 July 6 - 13, 2026**

**7 NIGHTS · EMBARK FROM BUDAPEST, HUNGARY AND RETURN FROM VILSHOFEN, GERMANY**

Designed with both active travelers and wellness enthusiasts in mind, this enhanced *Melodies of the Danube* river cruise features the guidance of two Wellness Hosts and gives you a chance to connect with nature, explore new avenues of wellness on board and enjoy both new and extended hiking and biking excursions, all included in your river cruise fare. Travel into the heart of Old-World Europe, where empires were built, kings and queens were crowned and some of the world’s greatest music was composed and performed by the likes of Mozart and Beethoven. Grand European cities like Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest forever remain timeless whether you are stretching your legs on an exhilarating host-led run, pedaling from the seat of your bicycle or simply exploring a walking tour. Admire the beauty of Salzburg or the Czech Republic’s charming mountain town, Český Krumlov. From grand abbeys and fortresses perched high above the Danube to plentiful iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites, be romanced by the Danube with all her regal and romantic splendor, all while enjoying a holistic approach to wellness during this brand-new *Celebration of Wellness River Cruise*.

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>INCLUDED EXCURSIONS &amp; EXPERIENCES</b>
1	Budapest	<b>RIVER CRUISE EMBARKATION</b>
2	Budapest	<b>Early morning run</b> <b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b> Buda city tour <b>OR Castle Hill hike</b> Pest city tour <b>Active walk</b> <b>OR Onboard Resistance Band Class</b> <b>Onboard Circuit Training Class</b> <b>Onboard Evening Recovery Stretch Class</b>
3	Bratislava	<b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b> <b>Digestive Walk</b> <b>OR Onboard Wellness Talk</b> <b>Onboard Dance Class</b> <b>Onboard Resistance Bands Class</b> “Coronation City” walking tour OR Tastes of Slovakia <b>OR Bratislava Castle hike</b> <b>OR Bike tour</b>

		<b>OR Active Wellness Walk</b> <b>30-Minute Run</b> <b>Post-Tour Onboard Stretching Class</b> <b>Early morning run</b> <b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b> “Imperial Vienna” tour <b>OR Vienna city tour by bike</b> <b>OR Vienna Woods hike</b> Free time <b>OR Active Wellness Walk</b> <b>OR Onboard High Intensity 100s Class</b> <b>30- to 60-Minute Run</b> <b>Onboard Post-Tour Recovery Stretch</b> <b>Onboard Evening Vienna Waltz Class</b>
4	Vienna	
5	Weissenkirchen	<b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b> Highlights of Dürnstein and Melk Abbey visit <b>OR Dürnstein with wine and apricots</b> <b>OR Dürnstein Fortress hike</b> <b>OR Wachau Valley bike tour</b> <b>Ybbs to Grein bike tour (afternoon)</b>
	Scenic cruising	Strudengau Valley and UNESCO Wachau Valley <b>Onboard Digestive Walk</b> <b>Post-Tour Recovery Stretch</b>
	Grein	Exclusive Greinburg Castle visit <b>OR Evening run</b>
6	Linz	<b>Early morning run</b> <b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b> <b>Digestive Walk</b> Full-day Salzburg excursion* OR Full-day Český Krumlov excursion with Linz tour* OR “UNESCO City of Media Arts” walking tour <b>OR “Cultural Mile” bike tour</b> <b>Afternoon Active Wellness Walk</b> <b>Your choice from four optional host-led afternoon wellness classes</b> <b>Your choice from two optional host-led morning wellness classes</b>
7	Passau	“City of Three Rivers” walking tour <b>OR Passau River Inn bike tour</b> <b>OR Passau Castle hike</b>
	Vilshofen	<b>Onboard Digestive Walk</b> <b>Onboard Dance Class</b> <b>Onboard Wellness Talk</b> <b>OR Active Wellness Walk</b> Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration
8	Vilshofen	<b>RIVER CRUISE DISEMBARKATION</b>

*\*Note: Not combinable with other tours or morning/afternoon classes on this day*

*Itinerary and wellness classes subject to change; please refer to your final documents as well as your Daily Cruiser newsletter via our myAmaCruise app for the most up-to-date information.*

**Day 1, BUDAPEST – EMBARKATION.** Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. (D)



**Day 2, BUDAPEST.** Start your day with an invigorating early morning run through the city known as “Queen of the Danube.” Alternatively, stay on board and pop into one of our host-led morning wellness classes. Afterwards, you have the opportunity to visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city’s Castle District where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman’s Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to Budapest’s Castle Hill. In the afternoon, explore the treasures of Pest, admiring the colossal Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes’ Square and the moving “Shoes on the Danube Bank” memorial. You can also opt for an active walk through town or an onboard resistance band class or circuit training with your Wellness Host. In the evening, enjoy a recovery stretch class on board. (B,L,D)

**Day 3, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA.** Rise and shine with a morning wellness class on board, then follow your energy-boosting breakfast with either a digestive walk or Wellness Talk with your Wellness Host. Additional classes such as dance and resistance band stretching will also be offered this morning. Later, depart the ship to explore Bratislava. 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 to sample some local culinary specialties. For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city, bike through the city or enjoy a more active wellness walk alongside your Wellness Host. You will also have the option of taking a thrilling 30-minute run and later stretching your muscles on board with a small group of fellow cruisers. (B,L,D)

**Day 4, VIENNA, AUSTRIA.** Work off your excited energy with an early morning host-led run in Vienna. Prefer to stay on board? Enjoy one of our optional morning wellness classes. The “City of Waltzes” 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. Alternatively, journey to the town of Cobenzl where you will embark on a hike through the famed Vienna Woods that inspired a waltz composed by Johann Strauss II. During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city, go on a host-led active wellness walk or stay on board for a high intensity 100s class. Later you will also have the option of going on a group run or staying on board for a post-tour recovery stretch. There’s no better place to learn how to waltz than Vienna, so this evening after dinner, join us in the lounge for a waltz lesson from your Wellness Host! (B,L,D)

**Day 5, WEISSENKIRCHEN – GREIN.** Get energized with one of two morning wellness classes on board. After reaching Weissenkirchen, you’ll be treated to several choices of excursions. Take a walking tour of Dürnstein before visiting the UNESCO-designated Melk Abbey. For a more culinary-focused experience, join a walking tour in Dürnstein, then enjoy a wine tasting hosted by a local vintner and sample special apricot treats from a local boutique. If you prefer a more active adventure, hike up to the fortress where Richard the Lionheart was once held or join a guided bike tour through Austria’s lovely UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley. If you prefer, you can embark on a bike tour in Ybbs and meet your ship in medieval Grein later while it cruises with some of your fellow guests through the Strudengau and Wachau valleys. Guests on board during the scenic cruise may wish to participate in an onboard digestive walk or post-tour recovery stretching class alongside their Wellness Host. Once in Grein, you may enjoy an exclusive visit to the more than 500-year-old Greinburg Castle, looming regally from above. Or perhaps get active on an evening run. (B,L,D)



**Day 6, LINZ.** Wake up with a scheduled early morning run or participate in one of two onboard wellness classes before breakfast. Following your meal, depending on which excursion you choose, you have the option of doing a digestive walk. In Linz, you'll have several choices of excursions. Opt for a full-day excursion to Salzburg where you'll 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 that was featured in *The Sound of Music*. Alternatively, venture to charming Český Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. This guest-favorite excursion enables you to see Krumlov Castle and also enjoy a brief tour of Linz toward the end of the day. If you prefer a less extensive tour, join a morning walking tour through the old city center of Linz and by the Mozart House; or go on a bike tour of the city's famed "Cultural Mile" and the Danube. For those who haven't opted for a full-day tour, in the afternoon, you can embark on an active wellness walk or stay on board and choose from four optional host-led wellness classes. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, PASSAU, GERMANY – VILSHOFEN.** Wake up and pop into one of our invigorating morning wellness classes. Then, discover the city of Passau in one of three ways. Enjoy a walking tour and marvel at Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternately, choose between a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus fortress or a guided bike tour along the River Inn. After lunch while your ship is cruising to Vilshofen, take a digestive walk on board, participate in a dance class or attend an Wellness Talk. Once you arrive in Vilshofen, you may also take an active wellness walk on shore. Later, you will be treated to a festive Oktoberfest celebration—an AmaWaterways exclusive. (B,L,D)

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