

# Travelabout Tours & Cruises

2018

## Select Cruises Australia

Offering 2 wonderful and Affordable cruises

### 15 Day Grand Danube Cruise to the Black Sea

Rising from the Black Forest of south-western Germany, it flows for some 2,850 km to its delta on the Black Sea, and passing through 10 interesting countries on the way  
An exciting and diverse experience not to be missed by any traveller!

Window cabins on lower deck...  
**\$2990pp**

Balcony cabins on middle deck...  
**\$3760pp**

### 8 Day Classic Danube Cruise

Cruise from Passau (Germany) to Budapest

Window cabins on lower deck...  
**\$1590pp**

Balcony cabins on middle deck...  
**\$2160pp**



The MS Select Belvedere...  
A very affordable 4+ star luxury and Spacious cabins of 16m<sup>2</sup> in area. Dutch built in 2005 and recently refurbished elegantly and in style.

## DANUBE TO THE BLACK SEA

The Danube River is more than just a water passage. Aside from its splendour and beauty, it has served the surrounding towns and cities for many centuries and is still considered one of the most important rivers of Europe. Rising from the Black Forest of western Germany, it flows for some 2,850 km to its mouth on the Black Sea. It also passes through 10 countries on the way... Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, Moldova, and Ukraine. This vast river span offers guests an array of diverse landscapes, cultures and culinary delights to uncover and has also been the inspiration for countless artists, writers and composers. With its magnificent winding gorges, idyllic vineyards and traditional towns.

**Experience the unique mix of culture, history and nature of the Lower Danube and sail through one of the most mythical places of Europe and the Iron Gates**

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Departures in 2018... All one season!

30 Apr – 15 May; 20 Aug – 3 Sep; 01 Oct – 15 Oct

All Lower deck window cabins... \$2990pp (twin)

All Middle deck balcony cabins... \$3760pp (twin)

### DAY 1 - PASSAU

Today we embark in Passau, where the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers meet. Relax on board as we sail towards Vienna, cruising through the beautiful Wachau Valley

### DAY 2 – VIENNA

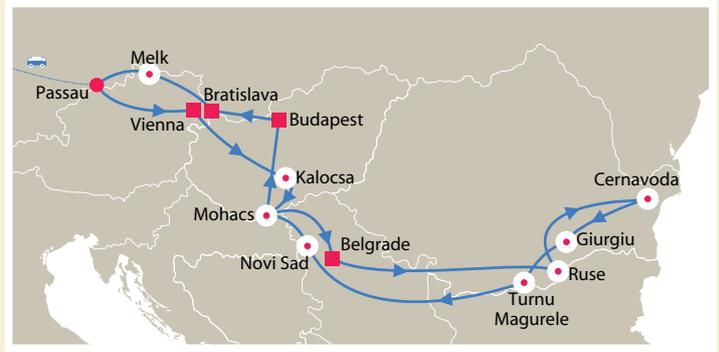
Experience the delights of Vienna - grand palaces, magnificent squares and historical monuments are just some of the features of this beautiful city. You can join our optional city tour, to see the famous Hofburg, the former winter residence of the Habsburgs; the city Parliament; the Town Hall and the Burg Theatre.

### DAY 3 – KALOCSA

We arrive into Kalocsa, a small village located in the vast Hungarian plains, which is best known for its paprika and embroidery. Our optional guided tour of local highlights and includes the paprika museum. Later a short drive to the famous Puzta horse ranch, where we witness an exciting equestrian show.

### DAY 4 – BELGRADE

Cruise to Belgrade where the Sava and Danube rivers meet. Ample time to explore the Serbian capital. Optional city tour, reveals the local highlights, including the Belgrade Fortress and St Sava Church, which is the biggest Eastern Orthodox Church in the world.



### DAY 5 - IRON GATES

Today we cruise along the stunning scenic passage meandering through the Carpathian Mountains, which creates the border between Romania and Bulgaria, notably Europe's largest river gorge and what is known as, 'The Iron Gates'. This section includes two large locks.

### DAY 6 – RUSE

Arrive into Ruse, where you can join our optional excursion to discover the rock-hewn churches of Ivanovo and other city highlights. Ruse is best known for its 19th- and 20th-century Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture and is often called the Little Vienna.

### DAY 7 - CERNAVODA / THE BLACK SEA

Today's included excursion takes you to Constanta, the main port of Romania and is the second largest port on the Black Sea, after Istanbul. Enjoy a city tour before visiting Mamaia, for lunch stop and have a chance swim in the Black Sea.

### DAY 8 - GIURGUI / BUCHAREST

Today we choose between sailing, or an optional excursion to visit the Romanian capital of Bucharest, and admire many landmarks including the massive Parliament Palace and the beautiful Romanian Atheneum.

### DAY 9 - IRON GATE

We enjoy another full day cruising through the spectacular Iron Gate Gorge.

### DAY 10 – NOVI SAD

Novi Sad is the second largest city in Serbia after Belgrade. Join an optional guided city tour and the Petrovaradin Fortress.

### DAY 11 – MOHACS

We berth in Mohács with some free time to explore the area. Later is an optional excursion to Pécs one of the most beautiful cities of Hungary, and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### DAY 12 – BUDAPEST

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### DAY 13 – BRATISLAVA

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### DAY 14 – MELK

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## CLASSIC DANUBE

*The Danube River is still considered one of the most important rivers of Europe. Rising from the Black Explore major cities like Vienna, Budapest and Bratislava and small delightful towns like Austria’s Dürnstein. Let us impress you with carefully designed excursions to historical sites and ruins, castles and wineries*

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## DAY 5 – BUDAPEST - PUSZTA

Morning at leisure in bustling Budapest or join a truly remarkable excursion to the Hungarian lowlands and visit Putszta famed by their skillful horsemen. In the afternoon we cruise to Esztergom, one of the oldest cities in Hungary and is famous for the Basilica, the largest church in Hungary.

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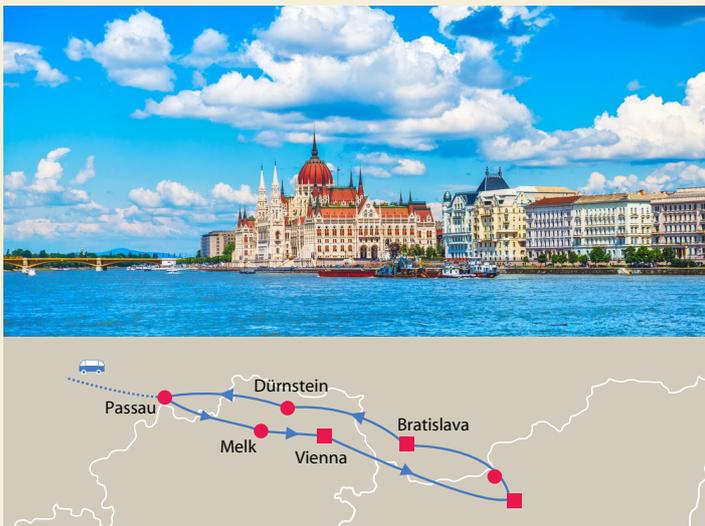
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## DAY 7 - DURNSTEIN

Today we cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley to the charming old village Dürnstein, where we enjoy a short walking tour and see infamous medieval castle. There is an optional excursion for wine tasting at 3 wineries. Cruise overnight to Passau.

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8 Day cruise – weekly departures	Lower deck	Upper deck
Early/Late season: 26 Mar; 29 Oct	\$990	\$1390
Low season: 2, 9 Apr; 22 Oct	\$1190	\$1490
Mid season: 16 Apr; 15 Oct	\$1590	\$1850
High season:		
16 Apr; 14,21,28 May;	\$1690	\$2090
4,11,18,25 Jun;	\$1690	\$2090
2,9,16,23,30 Jul;	\$1690	\$2090
6,13 Aug;	\$1690	\$2090
3,10,17,24 Sep;	\$1690	\$2090

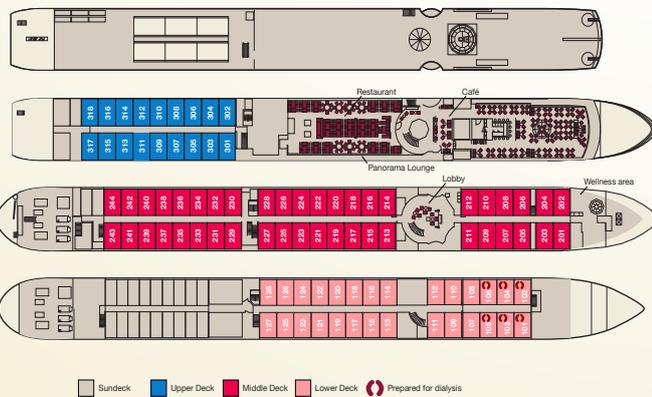
Prices per person twin share – Single supplement is 45%  
Drink packages are available!

### Cruise inclusions:

- \*7 nights or 14 night's onboard accommodation
- Fullboard (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Welcome drink
- Captain's dinner
- Afternoon tea
- Live entertainment
- All port taxes and VAT

### MS Belvedere - ship information:

- \*96 cabins in three different styles - all of which have been designed and maintained to the highest standard for a truly comfortable stay.
- \*Lower deck cabins are standard and feature two portholes and 12 m<sup>2</sup> in area
- \*Middle deck cabins are superior cabins are a little larger and feature large windows
- \*Upper deck cabins are deluxe and also slightly larger and have a half French balcony
- \*All cabins are equipped with hotel standard twin beds which can be folded into sofas for use during the day
- \*Also all cabins have ensuite bathroom with individual shower and toilet, desk and seating area.
- \*In addition, cabins include TV, safety deposit box, telephone, hairdryer, ample storage space and an individually controlled heating and cooling system to ensure a comfortable and serene stay.



### 8 Day Classic Danube Optional tours:

Pre-purchase package \$560pp or purchase as you wish onboard

**Vienna:** Vienna Classical Concert, Vienna tour & Schönbrunn Palace tour • **Melk:** Melk Abbey tour • **Budapest:** Budapest tour, Budapest by night tour & Puszta "horse ranch" tour • **Slovakia:** Bratislava tour • **Dürnstein:** Dürnstein tour and wine tasting

### 15 Day Black Sea Optional tours:

Pre-purchase package \$660pp or purchase as you wish onboard

**Melk:** Melk Abbey tour • **Vienna:** City tour • **Novi Sad:** City tour and wine tasting • **Mohacs:** City tour Pecs • **Giurgiu:** Day excursion to Bucharest • **Bratislava:** City tour • **Cernavoda:** Excursion to Black Sea • **Ruse:** City tour • **Kalocsa:** Puszta "horse ranch" tour • **Dürnstein:** Dürnstein tour and wine tasting • **Budapest:** Budapest tour and Hungarian night tour

**Munich is the most convenient airport connection to Passau with choice of private transfer or train.  
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**Affordable 4+ star quality river cruising and flexibility!...**

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