Majestic Capitals of the Danube AmaWaterways River Cruises

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Map From AmaWaterways



Overview

- Delight in the Old-World grandeur of Europe's most spectacular capital cities along the Danube River during this special 5-night cruise.
- From Budapest, Hungary to Vienna, Austria, follow the paths of kings and queens (Habsburg royalty among them) on up to 5 included excursions each day.
- Enjoy guided hikes to hilltop castle such as Bratislava's gleaming fortress such as Bratislava's gleaming fortress.
- bike tours to beautiful sites like Kosterneuburg Abbey
- and tastings of local delights, such as the cake that started a national holiday in Austria: sachertorte.
- enjoy the local nightlife as each capital and its architectural wonders illuminate after sunset.
- Whether you are sailing the Danube River for the first time or returning to venture deeper into the cities that inspired you most, we invite you to celebrate this spectacular journey with us as we treat you like the royalty you are

Day 1, BUDAPEST.

• Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. (D)

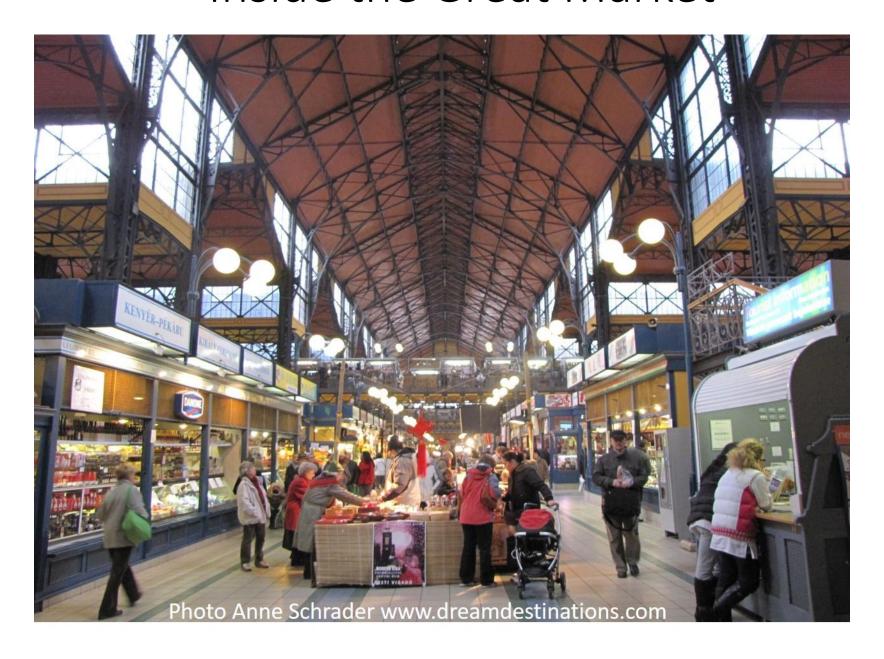
Day 2, BUDAPEST

- Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition.
- Your city tour begins with a visit to 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 Mattias Church.
- Venture off the beaten path or if are returning to the city for a repeat visit, join our "Hidden Budapest" tour to discover some fascinating sites lesser--known to the average traveler.
- As an alternative, you can hike up to Castle Hill for breathtaking views of the city below.
- In the afternoon, spend free time at your leisure to explore the city.
- (B,L,D)

Great Market



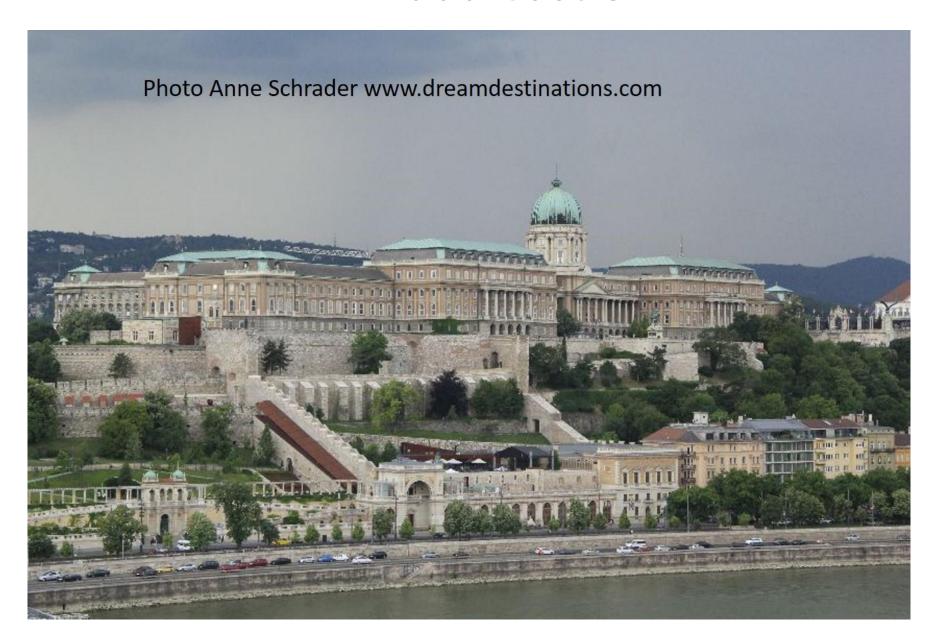
Inside the Great Market



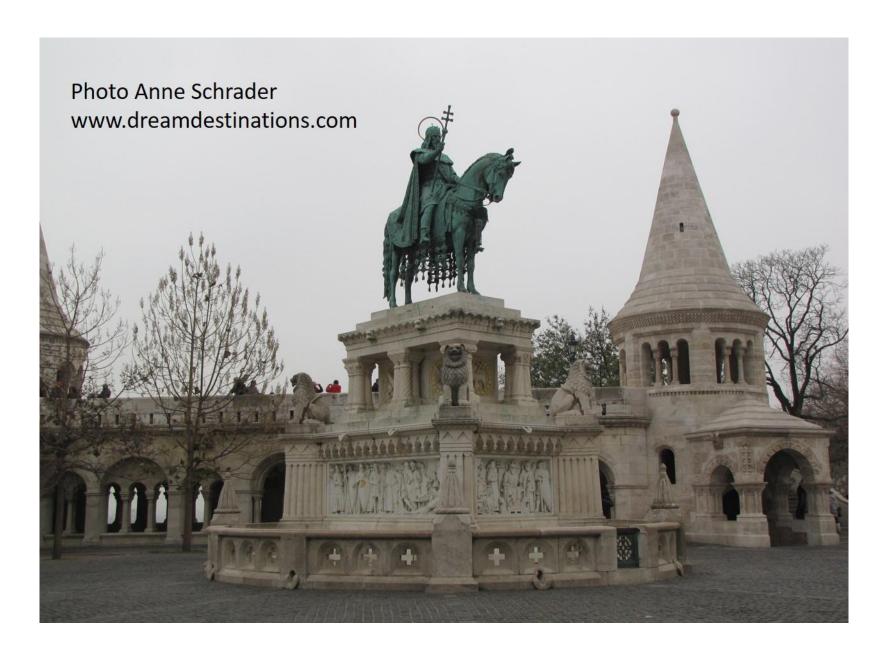
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Buda Castle



Fisherman's Bastion



Gothic Matthias Church



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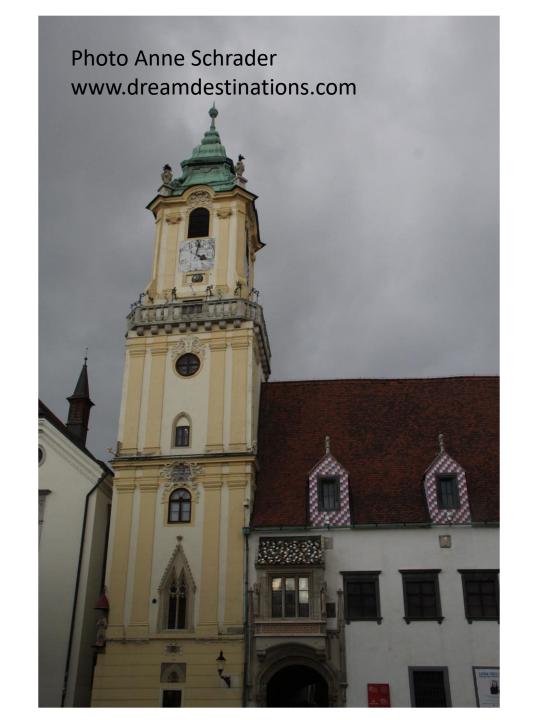
Day 3, BRATISLAVA.

- Take in the breathtaking scenery as we glide along the Danube River into 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.
- For a more active adventure, hike up to Bratislava Castle, offering magnificent views of the city or enjoy a guided biking tour. In the evening,

Hike Up to Bratislava Castle



Old Town Hall



Michael's Gate
This gate is the only
remaining gate from
the walled city of
Bratislava



St Martin's Cathedral



Primacial Palace Bratislava



Slovak National Theater



Day 4 Bratislava to Vienna

- Visit 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.
- Pedal along the scenic Danube river and through charming neighborhoods to the nearby town of Klosterneuberg and its majestic 12thcentury Augustinian monastery overlooking the Danube River.
- During the afternoon, enjoy leisure time to further explore this iconic city.
- (B,L,D)

Schönbrunn Palace



Schönbrunn Palace



Vienna Opera House at the end of Karntner Strasse



Day 3 Habsburg Palace



St.
Stephens
Cathedral
Vienna
Day 3



Day 5

• Bid farewell to Vienna and prepare for your flight home. (B)

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