

## Wollaton Travel Service

### ESCORTED HOLIDAY

# The Blue Danube, Vienna Budapest & Salzburg



Friday 3rd June 2022

7 Nights

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Our river cruise this year is the Blue Danube, which is an ideal to soak up all that Europe's most cultured river has to offer, featuring baroque architecture, medieval cities and the sights that inspired Strauss and Mozart. All easily accessible from our 'hotel that moves' Our 5\* ship the MS Robert Burns is only two years old and has all the modern facilities that you would expect with the benefit of ever changing views along with central moorings to explore these lovely cities.



The Upper Deck has a sumptuously furnished panoramic observation lounge and a lounge bar ideal for relaxing in as the scenery passes. There is 24 hr complimentary Tea and Coffee.



The Middle Deck where the restaurant is situated has large panoramic windows to take in all the sights as we cruise by and serves the highest quality meals on tables of four to six.

The Lower Deck has the same good sized cabins with all the same excellent facilities and 'Swan View' Windows along with a beauty centre, fitness room and hairdresser. All floors are accessible from the lift. We stay on full board to enjoy the excellent hot and cold buffet breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and 4 course dinners sampling the local produce and regional specialities, of this area with a local theme. The local wines, both dry and sweet, typical of the area are available from the wine list. Our very well furnished cabins are all air-conditioned, having twin or double beds, a sitting area, TV with bow cam so you don't miss a thing. Hairdryer, telephone, safe, mini-bar, a tea/coffee making kit and free Wi-Fi. Each is en-suite with a shower wash basin and toilet.

We do hope that you can join us on this iconic river with all the history, culture and sights it has to offer, enjoying the food and wine of the area.

This fully escorted tour, includes home-pick-up, full board and excursion's. Please contact us for prices due to limited availability. Lower, Middle and Upper deck cabins and Suites are available. Single cabins also available. Deposit is £300.00p/p.

This trip is arranged in partnership with Riviera Holidays ATOL and ABTA

## Proposed Itinerary

**Friday 3rd June.** After being collected from your door for the flight from Birmingham to **Budapest** arrive early evening in time to check into your cabin before having a relaxing dinner and seeing the lights.. **Saturday. Esztergom** to see one of Hungary's oldest provincial towns which was the former royal capital with a quaint castle and enormous Basilica. This afternoon we sail to Slovakia taking in the sights. **Sunday** We awake in Bratislava and have a

guided tour to explore this beautifully restored old capital city of **Slovakia** and its impressive castle. This afternoon we cruise towards Austria enjoying the views of the towns and vines.

**Monday** We visit **Durnstein** known for the ice blue tower of its abbey and its castle where Richard The Lionheart was imprisoned and held to ransom in 1192. This afternoon we visit **Melk** taking in the imposing view of the monastery. Our tour of the Abbey and its 214 yard long Emperors Gallery lined with portraits and the fine rooms are truly impressive.

**Tuesday** Today you can either stay in **Linz**, with a guided tour of this charming baroque old town. With its pastel-coloured facades and impressive Trinity Column. Or go to **Salzburg** exploring this once independent state. See the castle, the Hohensalzburg, Altstadt or Old Town. See the Mirabelle Palace and former home of Mozart.

**Wednesday** This morning we arrive in delightful **Vienna** former cultural centre of Europe where we have a tour then free time to explore. St Stephen's Cathedral, Hofburg, Spanish Riding School, The Kunsthistorisches Museum. This evening we have a musical recital.

**Thursday** Today we arrive in **Budapest** and have a sight seeing tour in the afternoon of Buda & Pest to get your bearings, before having free time, to explore Castle Hill or Budapest's galleries, museums or Art Nouveau Architecture before trying the excellent shopping. Tonight we have our farewell Gala Dinner, closing with a Hungarian folklore show.

**Friday 10th June** After a leisurely breakfast we have free time during the day to explore Budapest before our evening flight to BHX and your door to door service home.

The above itinerary may change due to happenings beyond our control. A full itinerary will be sent to you 14 days before we travel.