



MS RIVIERA RADIANCE · BUDAPEST TO THE BLACK SEA · DEPARTING 02 OCTOBER 2026

An important update on your cruise, and where you will sail instead

Low water on the lower Danube means the ship cannot reach the Black Sea, so rather than cancel your holiday we have built a replacement cruise heading upstream, on the same ship and the same dates. Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania are not part of this sailing, and nor is the Black Sea. What it does give you is the finest stretch of the upper Danube: Vienna, the Wachau valley, Melk Abbey, Salzburg, Linz and Passau.

THE RIVER, AND WHY WE HAVE CHANGED YOUR ITINERARY

The lower Danube is too shallow at the moment for your ship to reach the Black Sea and return. Our river cruise partner's nautical team and our own in house team check the gauges and the weather daily, and judge what they mean for your ship rather than the river in general.

The upper Danube is holding its level far better, which is why we have built your fortnight around it.

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

Salzburg is a full day in Mozart's city, beneath the hilltop fortress that looks down over its baroque squares. And the Wachau valley you sail twice, in both directions: terraced vineyards on either bank, Dürnstein under its blue tower, and the abbey at Melk on its bluff above the water. Passau, where the Danube, Inn and Ilz meet, and then Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest.

YOUR ITINERARY, DAY BY DAY

Day 1	Arrive in Budapest for one night and join the MS Moments in Gonyu.
Day 2	Gyor guided tour, followed by a train journey to Vienna, with dinner on board.
Day 3	Krems: guided tour of krems, followed by an afternoon visit to Gottweig Abbey.
Day 4	Durnstein: Guided tour of Durnstein or a hike to Durnstein castle ruins, followed by free time in the afternoon.
Day 5	Grein: Scenic sailing in the morning to Grein. Visit to Schloss Greinburg in the afternoon.
Day 6	Linz: arrive into Linz at midday, later that afternoon enjoy a guided tour of Linz.
Day 7	Salzburg: from Linz, we visit Salzburg as a full days excusion, Mozart's city beneath its hilltop fortress.
Day 8	Engelhartzell: morning visit to local distillery.
Day 9	Passau: the old town where the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet.
Day 10	Melk: the great baroque abbey on its bluff, and time to explore the town.
Day 11	Vienna: a panoramic tour of the imperial city, then time of your own.
Day 12	Vienna: Schonbrunn Palace, scenic sailing to Bratislava
Day 13	Bratislava: a compact old town of pastel squares, with a longer option.
Day 14	Leave the ship in Bratislava and travel by rail to Budapest for your final night in a hotel.
Day 15	Depart from Budapest, as booked.

Your flights are unchanged, into and out of Budapest as booked. Your nights in Budapest are in a hotel or at the MS Moments ship, and we will confirm which with you. Across the same fifteen days you have thirteen nights on board.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT IS UP TO YOU

We would love you to travel with us, and if you do there is something on top of your holiday by way of a gesture. Either way, the choice is yours.

Travel, and take a voucher. A future travel voucher worth 75% of your cruise price.

Travel, and take cash and a voucher. A 15% cash refund now, plus a 30% voucher.

Move to next year. The same Black Sea cruise next year, like for like, at no extra cost.

Or cancel. We will refund everything you have paid.

Vouchers valid for 6 months from today's date (book within 6 months).

Value of the voucher is based on your current holiday price.

Valid on all 2026, 2027 European river cruises

YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

Will I miss out on food and drink when I am not on the ship?	No. On days you are not on board we provide breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea, and dinner. With your evening meal we include two drinks per person – soft drink, wine or beer.
How do we get between Budapest and the ship?	Coach from Budapest to Gonyu and rail OR coach from Bratislava to Budapest. Your luggage travels separately by coach to take the hassle out of it, and your Cruise Director and Cruise Host will be travelling with you.

YOU WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER

Your Cruise Director and Cruise Host are with you throughout. Everything you booked on board is unchanged: exceptional dining, all inclusive drinks, local entertainment and immersive experiences.

For the latest on river conditions and our 5-point promise:

rivieratravel.com/update

Any questions at all, please do call us.