

## Tauck- ASTA River Cruise

**Sunday, March 16th**

### Welcome to Vienna & embark riverboat

**Tour begins: 9:30 AM, Vienna.** Embark the MS Joy and join us for a sightseeing tour of Vienna. This afternoon, attend a discovery briefing. Join us this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner onboard the riverboat.

Lunch, Dinner

**Monday, March 17th**

### Explore Bratislava

Explore Bratislava today on a walking tour, blending old-world charm and contemporary vibrancy, making it a fascinating destination for visitors interested in history, culture, and picturesque landscapes. Embark the ship this afternoon for lunch. This afternoon, join us for a lecture to learn more about our Tauck Directors. This evening, your ship will arrive back in Vienna. Join us for an exclusive dinner this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Tuesday, March 18th**

### Durnstein & the Wachau Valley

Dock in Dürnstein for a closer look at its 16th-century Baroque houses and 13th-century Romanesque church on a walking tour along cobblestone streets; or join us for a bicycle ride along the Wachau Valley (weather permitting). This afternoon, your ship will depart Dürnstein and sail to Melk. Enjoy a guided visit of the famed 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey overlooking picturesque Melk. Enjoy dinner this evening onboard.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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**Wednesday, March 19th**

## Linz & Salzburg

Your boat arrives to Linz today, with a choice of how you spend your day - full-day excursions to Salzburg (Austria), or exploring Linz at your own pace. A setting for The Sound of Music, a Salzburg walking tour explores Old Town, Mirabel Gardens, and Mozart's birthplace; enjoy time on your own to have lunch and experience the sights as you wish. Alternatively, explore Linz at leisure. Return to the riverboat for the chef's signature dinner followed by an evening performance by the classical trio, Donau Klang.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Thursday, March 20th**

## Passau & Cesky Krumlov

Today you have a choice of sightseeing in this riverside town in Germany, or an excursion to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Once a Roman outpost at the confluence of three rivers, Passau is over 2,500 years old, a quintessential Bavarian town of pastel patrician houses, cafes, romantic cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenades, made for walking (many streets are closed to traffic). If you choose to stay in Passau, your walking tour immerses you in its storybook mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and German Gothic architecture. See St. Stephen's Cathedral; view the hilltop fortress where Passau's prince-bishops once resided; and peruse the 14th-century Rathaus (Town Hall). Later, if you wish, join your Tauck Director for a brisk walk to a hilltop fortress, or attend a public concert on the famous organ of St. Stephen's Cathedral, when available. Alternatively, travel to Cesky Krumlov, an incredibly well-preserved medieval town in a landscape of exceptional beauty. Your walking tour includes Krumlov Castle, one of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe, embracing 40 buildings and palaces of medieval, Renaissance and Rococo designs, plus numerous courtyards and gardens. Return to the riverboat and enjoy dinner onboard tonight.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Friday, March 21st**

## Disembark for your journey home

**Tour ends: Vilshofen, Germany.** Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Munich International Airport; you should allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. Please note: when making airline reservations, travel time to Munich is 1.5-2 hours from the riverboat.

Breakfast