

River Cruise 2011 Vienna to Paris



For **SINGLE TRAVELLERS 45 Years and Over**
19 September to 5 October 2011 (17 days / 16 nights)



Experience 'Paris and the Heart of Europe' on an unforgettable voyage with Uniworld Cruises on the lovely River Princess, a five star boutique experience. Arrive in Vienna before setting sail along 4 of Europe's most beautiful rivers - the Danube, Main, Rhine and Moselle.

Delight in the astounding beauty of the Wachau Valley. Marvel at the variety of architectural styles to be found. Explore the archetypal Medieval cities of Nuremberg, Regensburg, and Rothenburg; the imposing 900-year-old Baroque Melk Abbey; and Passau's beautiful cathedral, home to the largest pipe organ in Europe. Celebrate the wine and food of the region, including the Moselle and Wachau Valley's Rieslings, Vienna's delectable pastries and distinctive coffee, and Germany's hearty beers and sausages. Take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the Bavarian Forest, and discover the romance of Paris and the music of Vienna.

Delight in the splendour of Paris, the charm of fairytale villages, the magnificence of castles and cathedrals, and the haunting beauty of Viennese waltzes and cathedral sonatas.

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TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded singles
3. Tours provided by leading tour operators
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Room-mate matching option

Inclusions

- 14-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the lovely River Princess
- 2 nights at the superior first class Pullman Paris Tour Eiffel Hotel (or similar) with breakfast
- All meals onboard
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas during your cruise
- 15 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system for shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles during your cruise
- Onboard local entertainment
- 2 signature lectures
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 2 Captain's Welcome & 2 Captain's Farewell Dinners
- An experienced Cruise Manager and English-speaking staff
- Airport transfers on arrival day (flights arriving between 7am-3pm)
Airport transfers on final day (flights departing 7am-5pm)

Full terms and conditions are available on the holiday website. Information was correct at the time of publishing however some details may change without notice.

Cruise Prices

Cabin Type	Deck	Twin Share per person
Category 5: <i>sold out</i>	Moselle	\$6099 <i>sold out</i>
Category 4	Moselle	\$6449
Category 3	Main	\$7124
Category 2	Danube	\$7374
Category 1	Rhine	\$7824
Suite	Rhine	\$9074
Port charges	\$266	
Single Supplement	\$2750	

*** Pay the deposit by 23 December 2010 & Save \$350 per person.**

*Airfares are not included in prices above
All prices are in Australian Dollars
Additional nights of stay pre and post tour dates available—price on request*

Pre-departure Contact Service

With your permission, we share your first name, state and email (or other preferred contact method) with the rest of the travellers in the group. This service provides you with the opportunity to get in touch with others prior to departure and especially from your city of departure in Australia. This list is provided a few months prior to the cruise.

About Us

At *arendzvous travel & leisure* we offer holiday groups for single travellers. All trips age-matched so there's more chance you'll share your journey with like-minded travellers.

Visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe, choose from short escapes to adventure trips and leisurely touring.

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Itinerary for European River Cruise, Vienna to Paris 2011

DAY 1 Vienna (embark)

Arrive at Vienna International Airport where you will be transferred to the ship (available for flights arriving between 7am-3pm) (D)



DAY 2: Vienna

Featured Excursion: Vienna city tour and National Library visit

There can be no exploration of the Danube without a visit to Vienna, which is a city both steeped in history and on the cusp of current trends. Your panoramic city tour showcases all the imperial Habsburg grandeur of the stately Ringstrasse, taking you past the Rathaus (City Hall), Parliament, the Hofburg (Imperial Palace), and the State Opera, among other sights. Leaving the motorcoach, you will start a walking tour through the Hofburg grounds, culminating at the magnificent Baroque State Hall of the Austrian National Library, which is said to be the most beautiful library room in the world. (BB, L, D)

Note: On Mondays, Mozarthaus will be substituted for the Library.

DAY 3: The scenic Wachau Valley, Melk

Featured Excursion: Melk Abbey

Today you'll cruise the scenic, vineyard-rich Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage cultural landscape representing one of the most beautiful river valleys in Europe. Then tour Melk's 900-year-old Benedictine abbey, a masterpiece of Baroque art and architecture situated high atop the granite cliffs of the Danube. The views from the terrace are spectacular, but the splendid frescos, marble, and gilded plasterwork of its interior will be the true highlight of your visit. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Gala)

DAY 4: Passau

Featured Excursion: Passau walking tour and St. Stephan's organ concert

Passau boasts a delightful layer of Italian style on top of quintessential German foundations. Explore the well preserved town on your guided walking tour. Visit St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest pipe organ, where you will hear a magnificent organ recital. (BB, L, D)
Note: Concert not available on Sundays.

DAY 5: Deggendorf (Theresienthal)

Featured Excursion: Bavarian Forest horse-drawn carriage ride and Theresienthal visit

After enjoying a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride through the Bavarian Forest, you will be taken to the world-famous crystal glass manufacturer, Theresienthal. Here you will experience the fine art of hand-made crystal glass-making firsthand during a workshop where you will learn all the various steps involved, as well as the extraordinary history of Theresienthal that dates back to the 1830s. (BB, L, D)

DAY 6: Regensburg

Featured Excursion: Regensburg walking tour

Regensburg, one of the finest Medieval towns in Europe, captures 2,000 years of living history with outstanding manmade monuments like the 12th-century Stone Bridge and the towering Gothic cathedral. Your walking tour takes you past the architectural treasures of Old Town as well as the Cathedral of St. Peter with its magnificent 14th-century stained glass windows. Genuine Bavarian hospitality adds to the vibrant mix of art and culture in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. (BB, L, D)

DAY 7: Nuremberg

Cruising the Main-Danube Canal.
Featured Excursion: Nuremberg city tour

After cruising the most scenic parts of the Main-Danube Canal, a marvel of modern engineering, visit Nuremberg, an archetypal Medieval German city encircled by mighty defensive walls and red-roofed buildings. Birthplace of Albrecht Dürer and famous for its pocket watches, the city also held the astounding War Crimes Trials after WWII. Discover the sights of Nuremberg during your panoramic tour before exploring its walled Old Town on foot. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

DAY 8: Nuremberg

Enjoy a day at leisure.

DAY 9: Bamberg

Featured Excursion: Bamberg city tour

Explore the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bamberg with your guide. See the unique town hall, the Imperial Cathedral, and the fishermen's village known as "Little Venice." (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Gala)

DAY 10: Rothenburg, Würzburg

Featured Excursion: Full-day tour of Rothenburg

Travel along parts of the "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the best-preserved Medieval town in Germany. The old city walls still stand, protecting the charming core of Gothic churches and gabled houses from intruders. Climb the Town Hall tower for great views over the city and the Tauber Valley. (BB, D)

DAY 11: Miltenberg

Featured Excursion: Miltenberg walking tour

Take in the breathtakingly beautiful scenery along the meandering Main River as you relax onboard in the morning. Visit historic Miltenberg, a charming Medieval village, with its fairytale half-timbered houses, Crooked House, and Royal Inn, which has been serving meals since the 17th century. (BB, L, D)

DAY 12: Frankfurt, Rudesheim

Featured Excursion: Frankfurt city tour

Your tour of dynamic Frankfurt takes you through the city's financial hub with its imposing skyline and past Old Town, Goethe University, and the Botanic Gardens. Then you will explore the historic area around Römer Square on foot, passing St. Paul's Church and many picturesque gabled houses. (BB, L, D)

DAY 13: Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine

Featured Excursion: Koblenz walking tour

Cruise along the Upper Middle Rhine Valley (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) with its more than 40 castles and famous Lorelei Rock. Amble through Koblenz's picturesque streets while a local expert explains the town's history and importance in the region. (BB, L, D)

DAY 14: Traben-Trarbach, Bernkastel

Featured Excursion: Traben-Trarbach walking tour, Bernkastel walking tour and wine tasting

Discover the romantic town of Traben-Trarbach, where treasures of Art Nouveau architecture pay tribute to the wealthy 19th-century wine merchants who once inhabited them. Afterwards, savor delectable Rieslings from local vineyards. Visit the historic vineyards and delightful market squares that attest to Bernkastel's 500-plus-year wine making history. Afterwards, savour delectable Rieslings from local vineyards. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

DAY 15: Trier (disembark), transfer to Paris

Featured Excursion: Trier city tour

Enjoy your morning tour of Germany's oldest city, also called the second Rome, showcasing the impressive Roman gate Porta Nigra and Emperor Constantine's throne room, both of which are UNESCO World Heritage sites. Travel by motorcoach from Trier, Germany, to arrive by the end of the day to Paris. (BB)

DAY 16: Paris

Featured Excursion: Paris city tour

Your city tour begins with a drive up the grand boulevard Champs-Élysées, passing the Arc de Triomphe. Stop at the Champs de Mars for an opportunity to photograph the Eiffel Tower before continuing to Place Vendôme, Hôtel de Ville, Notre Dame Cathedral, and the Latin Quarter. Then go on to Les Invalides, the Louvre courtyard, and Luxembourg Gardens, where you will see a slice of daily Parisian life as well as view Bartholdi's model for the Statue of Liberty. (BB)

DAY 17: Paris / Home

Transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport for your onward journey or flight home. Airport transfers are provided by Uniworld Cruises today for flights departing 7am-5pm.

You may elect to extend your stay in Paris at the group hotel or choose an alternative. (CB or BB)



European River Cruise, Vienna to Paris 2011 - the onboard experience

Our Cruise Group

Often cruising solo can be an expensive option. With our group, you can take advantage of twin share cabin prices with our room-mate matching service. Of course, if you'd like the privacy of your own cabin this is also available but please note, the quantity of sole cabins is limited so book early if you'd like to secure a single cabin. Cruising is a social affair and on-board The River Princess you will experience the best of European fine dining with the company of others from the 'A Rendezvous group' in the evenings.

The Onboard Experience - The Staterooms

The boutique hotel experience onboard a Uniworld cruise ship flourishes in their luxurious staterooms and suites. Decorated by the renowned interior design team of the award-winning Red Carnation Hotel Collection, each stateroom and suite is furnished with the best in quality.

- * Hotel-style beds draped in the softest Egyptian combed cotton sheets, cashmere/wool blankets, and duvets. Choice of pillows, including down
- * Modern amenities include a flat-screen TV with a selection of viewing choices, generous closet space, vanity with make-up mirror, hair dryer, individually controlled air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, personal safe, and complimentary bottled water on all European ships
- * Beautiful bathrooms fitted with lavish robes, exquisite L'Occitane bath and body amenities, and luxurious towels from Christies of Manchester, the most renowned towel maker in Europe
- * Suites offer extra space, including sitting areas with sofas & chairs; floor-to-ceiling windows.
- * All riverview staterooms and suites are serviced twice a day
- * Unpack once and make yourself at home!
- * Cabins all the same size (all 151 sq ft). Suites are 215 sq ft; the variation between cabins are the window dimensions and deck levels.

The **River Princess will be remodelled for 2011** season - these photos are used to demonstrate the cabin windows only and are not representative of the new cabin furnishings for 2011 season which will be different to images below.



Category 4 or 5 cabin



Category 1 cabin (floor to ceiling window)

