



## Cruise Details

Name:	Grand Central Europe & Zurich
Reference:	UNIWORLD48406
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	River Princess
Regions:	Rhine and Danube
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Departs On:	02 Oct 24
Departs From:	Vienna
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Arrives On:	18 Oct 24
Arrives At:	Zurich
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Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Vienna (Austria)

Transfer from Vienna International Airport to your ship. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 02 Oct 24

### Day 2: Vienna (Austria)

On this day, explore the "City of Waltzes" and dive into its vast artistic legacy. The city is known for its imperial palaces, famous residents, and expansive art collections.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 24

### Day 3: Weissenkirchen (Austria)

Start your day in the heart of the Danube's Wachau Valley, strolling through Weissenkirchen's idyllic wine village while sampling mouth watering apricot treats. Named for its white church that dominates the landscape, the city is flanked by vineyard-lined hills, historic houses, and beautiful courtyards. The Melk Abbey is a baroque monastery and sits atop a rocky formation overlooking the Danube.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 24

#### Day 4: Vilshofen (Austria)

A new day brings new experiences in the forest-lined district of Engelhartzell. Experience Germany's great outdoors by biking along the Danube River. Arrive in the afternoon at the "City of Three Rivers," Passau, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers join together, at one time bringing an influx of wealth and culture into the region.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 24

#### Day 5: Straubing (Germany)

Nestled between Regensburg and Passau sits a town surrounded by the foothills of the Bavarian Forest, Deggendorf. Journey deep into the alluring Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany's first national park, and discover outdoor leisure at its best.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 24

#### Day 6: Regensburg (Germany)

The nearly 2,000-year-old history of Regensburg begins with a Roman fort in 90 AD, from which Regensburg grew into the large and prosperous trade center that it became in the last few centuries of the Medieval period. This long history has been excellently preserved through Regensburg's iconic architecture—particularly its many Gothic and Romanesque churches and Patrician houses.

Arrives On: 07 Oct 24

#### Day 7: Nuremberg (Germany)

The archetypal medieval German city, Nuremberg was once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, housing many German kings in the Kaiserburg castle complex. Later, this city became the epicenter of the Nazi party. When the end of WWII left Nuremberg almost completely leveled, it was chosen to be the site of the war crimes tribunal—the Nuremberg Trials. Now, most of the city has been restored, including the old castle.

Arrives On: 08 Oct 24

#### Day 8: Nuremberg (Germany)

Other passengers are heading home today, but you are only halfway through your marvelous holiday. Enjoy a day of leisure exploring beautiful and historic Nuremberg.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 24

#### Day 9: Bamberg (Germany)

Bamberg in its entirety is not only described as beautiful but has often been regarded as one of Germany's most attractive settlements, with its picturesque architecture, intersecting canals and rivers, and charming stores and restaurants, all framed by rolling hills.

Arrives On: 10 Oct 24

#### Day 10: Würzburg (Germany)

The opulent Würzburg Residence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offers a true sense of the region's history through the European Renaissance. It even contains the world's largest ceiling fresco by Tiepolo. Visit the Residence and its carefully restored gardens or get to know the Würzburg wine scene with a tasting.

Arrives On: 11 Oct 24

#### Day 11: Miltenberg (Germany)

The perfect German town calls for a day full of quintessential German experiences. Resting on the left bank of the Main, Miltenberg is classically quaint with its charming squares, farmland, biking and pedestrian paths, impressive castles, and one of Germany's oldest inns.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 24

#### Day 12: Mainz (Germany)

Your day in Mainz includes a visit to one of Germany's most stunning locales: Heidelberg.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 24

#### Day 13: Strasbourg (France)

Strasbourg is invariably described as quaint, with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests and impossible-to-resist pastry shops. While we're docked here today, make sure to get out and explore this charming town—but you won't want to miss our day trip to the blissful spa town of Baden-Baden.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 24

#### Day 14: Breisach (Germany)

Breisach is often referred to as the gateway to the Black Forest, which you will venture into on today's excursion.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 24

#### Day 15: Zurich (Switzerland)

Disembark from the ship, and transfer to the city of Zurich. As Switzerland's financial capital, Zurich boasts the highest population in the country. Yet, while it rivals any other European metropolis, the city also has a unique charm. Historic and modern architecture mingle in the streets, all set on the shores of an expansive lake against a background of snow-capped alps. After today's excursion transfer to The Dolder Grand Hotel.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 24

#### Day 16: Zurich (Switzerland)

Enjoy a day at leisure at The Dolder Grand Hotel. Perched like a castle on the hill above Zurich, this hotel offers a quiet, relaxed atmosphere in which to enjoy its many bars and dining venues, excellent spa, or nature trails. And with its own funicular, private cars, and shuttle services, it's as convenient a location for exploration as any in the city center.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 24

#### Day 17: Zurich (Switzerland)

Check out of your hotel and begin your journey home. If your cruise package includes a group purchase or transfer, you will be transferred to Zurich Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 24

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