

From its source in Germany's Black Forest, the Danube flows through 10 countries before emptying into the Black Sea. It visits four national capitals, Austria's Vienna, Slovakia's Bratislava, Hungary's Budapest and Serbia's Belgrade and passes numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites along the way.

Departing from Engelhartszell (Passau) at the German-Austrian border, A-ROSA operates in excess of 100 annual Danube sailings, ranging from 3 to 16 nights. The short departures are perfect for river cruise novices and as add-on to any European holiday. The longer itineraries explore the Danube in detail, to the delight of river cruising enthusiasts.

Highlights along A-ROSA's Danube voyages are Vienna, famous for its imperial history and culture, Esztergom, one of the oldest towns in Hungary and Budapest with its picturesque skyline and Chain Bridge that connects the districts of Buda and Pest.

Surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains, the 18th-century town of Bratislava is another must-see A-ROSA port-of-call. Depending on the itinerary, A-ROSA cruises also visit Belgrade, well-known for its striking fortress and floating clubs, and sail through the Iron Gate Gorges that divide Romania and Serbia. The last section is the Danube Delta, where the river joins the Black Sea.

Sailing on the Danube since 2002, A-ROSA's knowledge of the queen of rivers is next to none. This is also reflected in the onboard experience where local culinary specialities are served in addition to all-time favourites.

A-ROSA's contemporary style of river cruising appeals to active travellers of all ages, seeking choice and flexibility in a relaxed setting. Unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages throughout the day are included in A-ROSA's *Premium* tariff, as well as full-board, free travel for kids\*, no reservation change fee and much more.

For further information on A-ROSA River Cruises and the *Premium-All-Inclusive* rate, please contact <u>reservations@francistravelmarketing.co.nz</u>

\*Up to the age of 15 years and as part of the *Premium-All-Inclusive* rate and if the child is accompanied by a full fare paying adult and only valid for the cruise portion of the journey. Except Douro sailings, where a 25% child discount applies.