



Monarch Queen Daily Program Friday, June 30th 2023

Docking Location: Budapest, Hungary – Mahart Nr. 8

The capital of Hungary, situated on the banks of the Danube, unites the colorful hills of Buda on the western bank and the city streets of Pest on the eastern bank of the Danube River. Although officially joined in 1873, the areas still retain their own distinctive characteristics. Budapest's unique blend of old and modern makes the city architecturally diverse, with its Art Nouveau, Baroque and neoclassical style buildings. Today's Budapest is a fine place to pamper both body and soul, from thermal springs to candlelit cafes. Meals are hearty and spicy. Most famous of all are the chunky beef gulyas (goulash) and chicken paprikash, served with pinched dumplings. Don't forget to try Pálinka, a traditional fruit brandy that was invented in the Middle Ages. Visit Cafe Gerbeaud, Budapest's most famous coffee house, to sample cakes and strudels.

ALL DAY	Welcome Aboard
12:00 – 3:00 pm	Soup and Sandwiches in the Lounge
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception and Safety Briefing with your Captain Branislav, Hotel Manager Zsuzsanna and Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge
7:00 pm	Welcome Dinner in the Restaurant
9:00 pm	Hungarian Operetta Show in the Lounge

The MS Monarch Queen stays overnight in Budapest

Telephone: Reception Dial 9 **Cabin to cabin:** Dial cabin number
Cruise Director's phone: 00421 917 707 199 **Monarch Queen Reception:** 0049 172 259 7194
Today's Weather: Partly Cloudy 85°F/29°C Low 62°F/17°C
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T R A V E L™

Monarch Queen Daily Program Saturday, July 1st 2023

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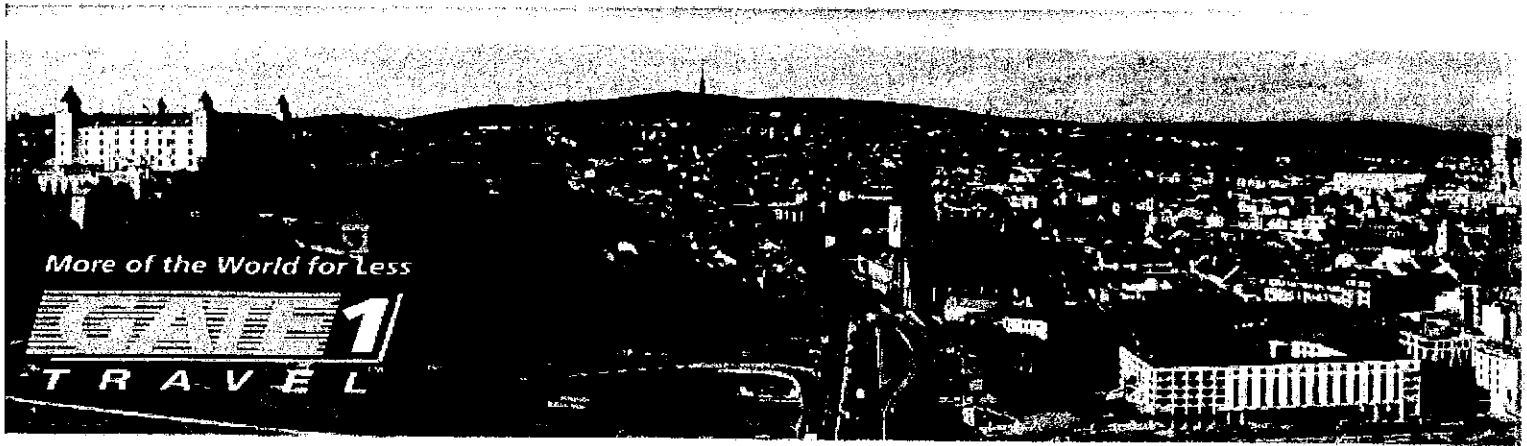
6:00 – 7:00 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
7:30 am	Morning Stretching with Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
8:40 am	Optional Tour “Taste of Budapest” for the <u>Pre-Budapest group</u>
9:00 am	Budapest City Tour for the <u>Pre-Polish extension group</u> and the <u>Cruise – Only Group</u>
12:00 noon	Lunch Buffet in the Restaurant
1:30 pm	Optional Tour “Taste of Budapest” for the <u>Pre-Polish extension group</u>
4:45 pm	All Aboard!
5:00 pm	MS Monarch Queen departs Budapest for Bratislava Scenic Sailing with commentary by your Cruise Director Mick
6:00 pm	Cocktail Hour in the Lounge – 25% off on Selected Cocktails
6:45 pm	Port Talk about the Following Day with your Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge
7:00 pm	Dinner in the Restaurant
9:00 pm	“Name That Tune” with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge

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Monarch Queen Daily Program Sunday, July 2nd 2023

Docking Location: Bratislava, Slovakia - Huma Nr. 3

First settled over 2,000 years ago by Celtic tribes, Bratislava has witnessed the rise and fall of many empires. After the capture of Buda by the Turks in 1536, Bratislava temporarily became the capital of Hungary. The Hungarian crown jewels were once stored in the tower of the enormous castle that rises up from the gray buildings of Bratislava. As Slovakia's capital, Bratislava has forged a new identity as the cultural center of the burgeoning Slovak republic. Contributing to the allure of Bratislava are its modern art spaces, Baroque architecture, and proximity to the Little Carpathians Mountain range. The charming historic old town with its medieval castle, a maze of narrow pedestrian streets, and myriad sidewalk cafes is a great place to start your exploration and soak up the historical ambiance and youthful energy.

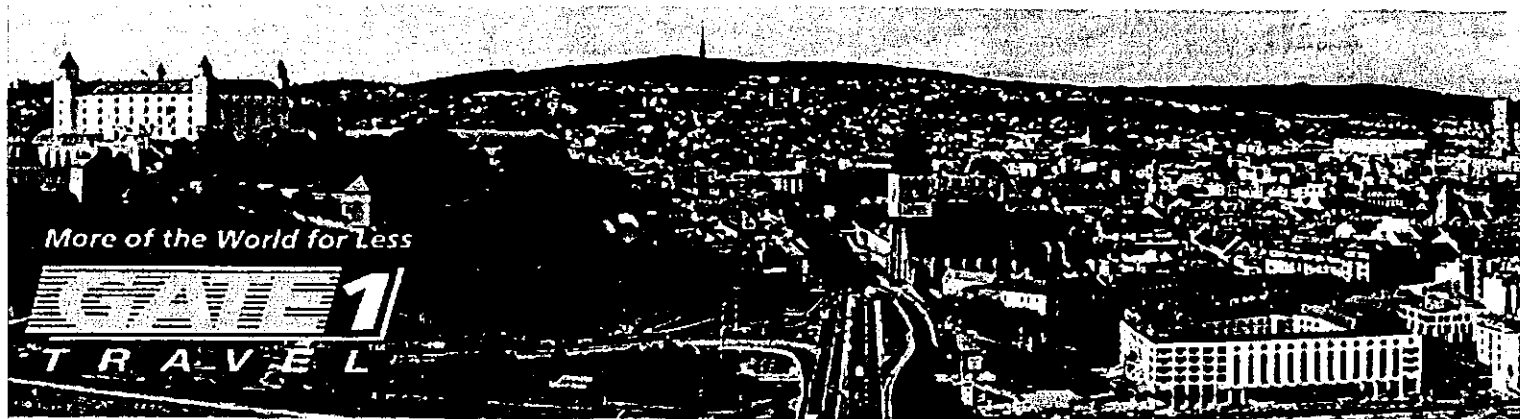
6:30 – 7:30 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge
7:30 – 9:30 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
8:00 am	Morning Yoga with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
9:30 am	The Danube Dams & Locks by Mick in the Lounge
10:00 am	The MS Monarch Queen Arrives to Bratislava, Slovakia
11:00 am	Walking Tour of Bratislava
1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet in the Restaurant
	Afternoon at your Leisure
5:00 pm	Play Darts in the Lounge with your Activity Host Daniele
6:45 pm	Port Talk about Following Day with your Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge
7:00 pm	Dinner in the Restaurant
9:00 pm	“Dancing with Guessing” with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
10:15 pm	All Aboard!
10:30 pm	The MS Monarch Queen Departs Bratislava for Vienna, Austria

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Monarch Queen Daily Program Monday, July 3rd 2023

Docking Location: Vienna, Austria - Nussdorf No. 29

Vienna is known throughout the world as a cultural capital boasting wonderful music, exquisite architecture, and sublime pastries. Music is an integral part of the city where it is regarded not only as entertainment but also as an indispensable part of everyday life. You will have a chance to experience an evening of Viennese culture by attending the optional concert featuring works of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss. Since the 19th century, cafes and coffeehouses have been the center of daily life here - for pastries, gossip, and philosophical discussions. Try one of the most famous Viennese culinary specialties, the decadent chocolate-on-chocolate Sachertorte, at the Sacher Hotel. It was first created by pastry chef Franz Sacher in 1832. At Demel, the most fashionable pastry shop in town established in 1786, choose either the strudel or one of the cakes with whipped cream.

5:30 – 6:30 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge
6:30 am	The MS Monarch Queen Arrives to Vienna, Austria
6:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
7:00 am	Morning Pilates with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
8:30 am	Departure by bus for the <u>Guided Tour of Vienna</u>
11:45 am	Buses return to the ship
12:00 noon	Lunch Buffet in the Restaurant
1:15 pm	Departure for the <u>Optional Schönbrunn Palace Tour</u>
1:30 pm	Shuttle Bus from the <u>Ship to the City Centre (Schwedenplatz)</u>
3:00 / 4:30 pm	Shuttle Bus <u>from City Center (Schwedenplatz) back to the Ship</u>
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Possibility to visit the Wheelhouse and meet the Captain
5:45 pm	Port Talk with your Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge
6:00 pm	Dinner in the Restaurant
7:30 pm	Departure for the <u>Optional Viennese Recital</u>
8:00 pm	“European Tivia” with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
11:35 pm	All Aboard!
11:50 pm	The MS Monarch Queen Departs Vienna for Dürnstein, Austria

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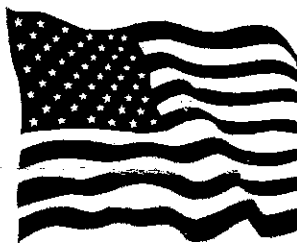
HAPPY 4th OF JULY!

Monarch Queen Daily Program Tuesday, July 4th 2023

Docking Location: Dürnstein, Donaustationen 22

Melk, Donaustationen 31

Melk lies next to the Wachau Valley, one of the loveliest stretches of land along the Danube. Once a fortified Roman post, the little town of Melk today is a charming mix of old towers and cobblestone streets. The main attraction, however is the grandest of Baroque monuments, the Benedictine Abbey. Originally a palace, the abbey is crowned by towers and resplendent in a golden hue, on a hill at the entrance of the valley. It was Leopold III in the 11th century who handed over his castle to the Benedictine monks. They converted it into a fortified abbey, and from then on the spiritual and intellectual renown of Melk spread throughout Austria. Most notable in the abbey is the library with some 80,000 volumes of priceless works.

6:00 – 7:00 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge	
7:00 am	MS Monarch Queen arrives in Dürnstein, Austria	
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant	
8:15 am	Hike to the Castle with your Activity Host Daniele	
8:30 am	Walk with Mick into the town	
Followed by	Free time at your leisure in Dürnstein	
10:45 am	All Aboard!	
11:00 am	The MS Monarch Queen Departs Durnstein for Melk, Austria Scenic sailing of Wachau with commentary with your Cruise Director Mick	
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Enjoy an American Burger / Hot Dog on the Sundeck 	
1:00 pm	Bavarian Lunch Buffet in the Restaurant (- 50% discount on Beer)	
2:30 pm	MS Monarch Queen arrives in Melk, Austria	
2:45 pm	Buses Depart for Melk Abbey	
5:00 pm	Buses Back to the ship	
5:45 pm	All Aboard!	
6:00 pm	The MS Monarch Queen Departs Melk for Aschach, Austria	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	American Cocktail Hour in the Lounge (-25% Discount on selected cocktails)	
6:45 pm	Port Talk with your Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge	
7:00 pm	Dinner in the Restaurant	
9:00 pm	"Battle of The Sexes" with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge	

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Monarch Queen Daily Program Wednesday, July 5th 2023

Docking Location: Passau Altstadt - Nr 14

Passau is known worldwide as the “The City of Three Rivers” due to its location at the confluence of the Danube, the Inn and the Ilz rivers. The majestic St Stephen's Cathedral commands the skyline, housing the second largest cathedral organ in the world. The Baroque design of Passau is dominated by large squares charming promenades, winding lanes and romantic bridges. Alternatively, visit the beautiful city of Salzburg nestled in the Austria Alps. While the translation of Salzburg is Salt Fortress (so named by the many early residents who earned their living in the salt mines), it is music that truly defines this Baroque city of enchantment with its scenic Alpine surroundings. As the birthplace of one of the world's most beloved composers, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the setting for “The Sound of Music”, the city thrives on tourism.

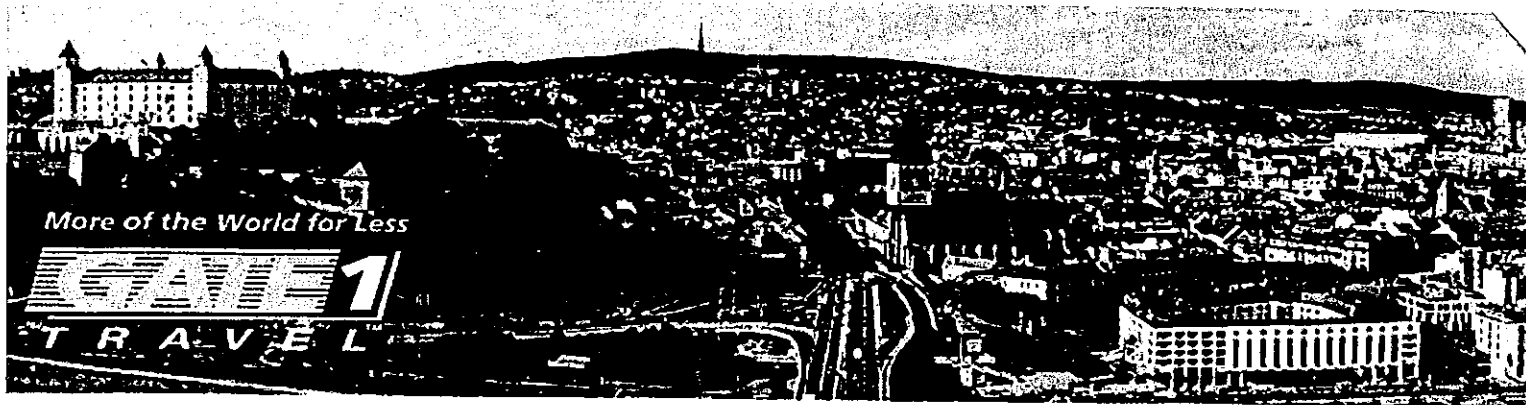
6:00 – 7:00 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge
7:00 am	MS Monarch Queen arrives in Aschach, Austria
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
7:00 am	“You Teach Me, I Teach You” with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
8:30 am	Departure by bus for Full Day Optional Tour to Salzburg
8:30 am	All Aboard!
	MS Monarch Queen sets sail to Passau, Germany
Followed by	Sailing morning and Free time at your leisure onboard
11:00 am	Bocci Ball on the Sundeck with your Activity Host Daniele
12:00 noon	Lunch Buffet in the Restaurant
2:00 pm	MS Monarch Queen arrives in Passau, Germany
2:30 pm	Walking tour of Passau for non – optional passengers
	Leisure Time in Passau
6:00 pm	Buses return to the ship from Salzburg in Passau
6:30 pm	Disembarkation Briefing in the Lounge
6:50 pm	Port Talk in the Lounge with your Cruise Director Mick
7:00 pm	Dinner in the Restaurant
9:00 pm	“Open Mic” with Everyone in the Lounge

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Monarch Queen Daily Program, Thursday July 6th 2023

Docking Location: **Passau - Altstadt , Nr 14**

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6:00 – 7:00 am	Early Risers Breakfast in the Lounge
7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast in the Restaurant
7:30 am	Morning Zumba with your Activity Host Daniele in the Lounge
9:00 am	Buses depart for Regensburg Tour
12:00 noon	Lunch for those not joining Regensburg Tour in the Restaurant
Followed by	Afternoon at your leisure
4:30 pm	Regensburg Tour back to the ship
5:00 pm	Post Prague Extension Briefing with your Cruise Director Mick in the Lounge
6:00 pm	Farewell Drink in the Lounge
6:15 pm	Time to say Goodbye in the Lounge
6:30 pm	Farewell Dinner in the Restaurant
6:45 pm	All Aboard!
7:00 pm	MS Monarch Queen sets sail to Passau – Lindau
7:30 pm	MS Monarch Queen arrives in Passau – Lindau
9:00 pm	Thorsten "Rock'n Roll" Loher's Concert in the Lounge

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Monarch Queen Disembarkation Information

Luggage

Please pick up a colored luggage tag corresponding to your departure time from your Gate1 Cruise Director. These luggage tags should be attached to the top of your suitcases.

Check Out

Latest by 8.30 am to prepare the cabins for the next group of passengers. We appreciate your understanding.

Please return your cabin key cards to the Reception Desk. Make sure your cabin safe is left open and empty, and return one signed copy of your final invoice to the Reception Desk.

Account Settlement

You may settle your incidental account in cash (Euros) in the evening before disembarkation until 9:30 pm or your account will be settled automatically by credit card (Visa, Master Card or American Express) if you have registered at the front desk, in the evening after last guest leave the bar.

Gratuities

Tipping is always a matter of personal discretion. Please refer to your final Gate 1 Travel documentation for suggested tipping amounts.

Gratuities for the crew are pooled and shared equally by all crew members. Envelopes will be placed in your cabin and can be deposited in the gratuity box located at the Reception Desk. Alternatively, tips for the crew may be paid by credit card.

Gratuities for your Gate 1 Cruise Director and Activity Host may be paid in cash (USD or Euro) and personally.

We hope you have enjoyed your stay on board the Monarch Queen and thank you for choosing Gate 1 Travel!

Sincerely,

Cruise Director Mick, Activity Host Daniele & the MS Monarch Queen Crew

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GATE 1
TRAVEL

PASSAU DISEMBARKATION

Friday, July 7th 2023

Docking Location: Passau, Germany – Lindau, Nr. 4

6:00 – 8:30AM Breakfast in the Restaurant

By 8:30AM latest Please vacate your state rooms and feel free to use
the comfort of the Lounge until your departure

PLEASE VACATE YOUR CABINS BY 8:30 AM LATEST.

**WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO RETURN YOUR KEY CARDS AND
THE SIGNED COPY OF YOUR FINAL BILL TO THE FRONT DESK.**

***THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
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