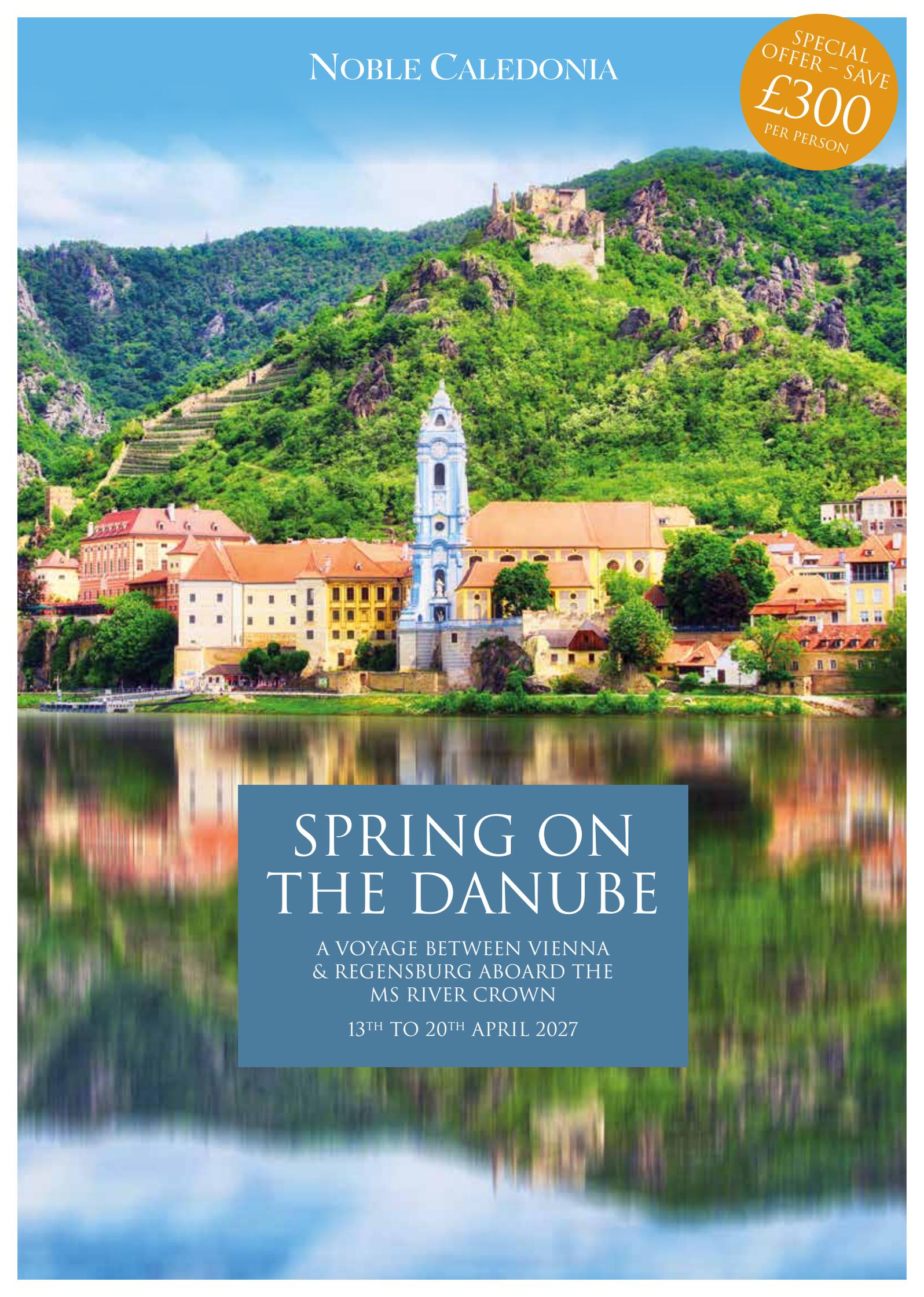


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A VOYAGE BETWEEN VIENNA
& REGENSBURG ABOARD THE
MS RIVER CROWN

13TH TO 20TH APRIL 2027

Flowing through imperial capitals, vineyard-clad valleys and Medieval towns, few rivers have shaped the cultural and political story of Europe as profoundly as the Danube. Along its upper reaches, between Austria and Bavaria, the river reveals a rich concentration of history, architecture and artistic achievement. Our voyage along one of the river's most captivating stretches offers the opportunity to explore the history and culture of the region combined with visits to some gardens which will be at their springtime best.



Beginning in the elegant grandeur of Vienna, once the heart of the Habsburg Empire, we will discover the city from the Baroque splendour of Schonbrunn to the architectural majesty of the Ringstrasse. Sailing westwards, we can admire the beauty of the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO-listed landscape of terraced vineyards, ruined castles and picturesque villages clustered along the banks. Here the great abbey of Melk rises high above the Danube in all its Baroque splendour. Further along the river there will be the opportunity to visit Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart, or Linz, where we will see the splendid botanical gardens; fairytale Passau at the confluence of three rivers; and finally Medieval Regensburg.

Our journey offers gentle cruising through wonderful scenery and well planned excursions at a relaxed pace, with some afternoons at leisure to relax or explore independently. When combined with some daytime cruising, informative talks from our Guest Speaker as well as the opportunity to taste some of the region's wines and enjoy a concert of music in Salzburg by the city's most famous son, we have all the ingredients for a fascinating springtime break.



Schonbrunn Palace and Gardens, Vienna



Salzburg

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Vienna, Austria. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival transfer to the MS River Crown and embark.

Day 2 Vienna. This morning there will be a choice of tours. A city tour of Austria's elegant capital will take us around the famous Ringstrasse and the Old Quarter including St Stephen's Cathedral. Admire the marvellous facades of the Hofburg Palace, Rathaus building (city hall) and national museums, set among public gardens which will be in bloom. Alternatively, you can join a guided tour to the Vienna Woods, including a visit to the Mayerling hunting lodge, where scandal once rocked the royal family, as well as the Cistercian Abbey of Heiligenkreuz. Return to the MS River Crown for lunch and enjoy a leisurely afternoon to relax on board or explore this majestic city further. This evening, enjoy the welcome drinks and dinner on board as we remain moored in Vienna overnight.

Day 3 Vienna. After breakfast there will be a guided tour to the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the favourite summer residence of Maria Theresa. Explore the Baroque grandeur of the palace rooms and admire the intricate decoration and rich history of the palace. Following a tour of the palace, spend some time wandering through the beautiful gardens and admire the intricately designed beds, shady pathways, and hidden hideaways located within the sprawling grounds. For those who are feeling a little more adventurous, why not climb the hill to the Gloriette, which offers spectacular panoramic views of the palace and the city beyond. We will return to the MS River Crown for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.



St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna



Passau



Melk Abbey



Regensburg

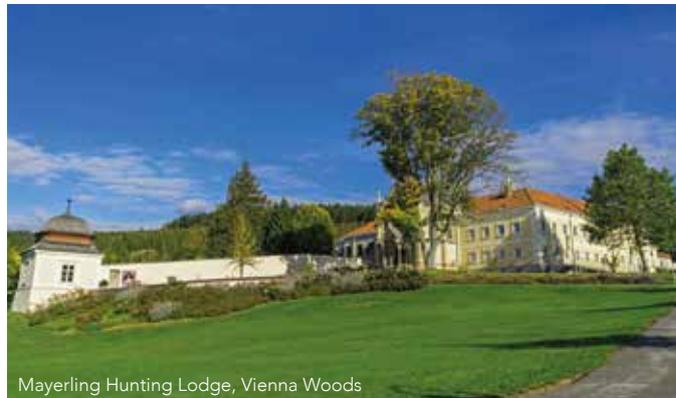
Day 4 Melk & the Wachau Valley. Spend the morning cruising through the beautiful Wachau Valley, famous for its wines. This afternoon we will arrive in Melk with its majestic Baroque abbey situated on a cliff, high above the Danube. After lunch, depart for a guided tour of the abbey, including the Imperial Staircase, the Marble Hall and the abbey church. After our tour of Melk Abbey we will continue on to Weissenkirchen to taste some of the wonderful wines of this region.

Day 5 Linz for Salzburg. This morning there will be an opportunity to join a full day tour to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and famous for its architectural treasures and music festival. Our guided excursion will concentrate on Mozart's family and his musical contemporaries. After lunch in a local restaurant, we will enjoy a special concert of music by Salzburg's most famous son before returning to the MS River Crown in the late afternoon. Alternatively, you can choose to join a morning guided tour of Linz, the capital of Upper-Austria. Explore this charming city, where art and industry combine to create a unique atmosphere. During the tour we will visit the Linz Botanical Gardens which house over 10,000 species of plant from across the globe. Explore the winding pathways and greenhouses brimming with life. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Day 6 Passau, Germany. Enjoy a morning walking tour of the ancient fairytale city of Passau, the meeting point of the Danube, Ilz and Inn Rivers. See the old town and cathedral that houses one of the largest pipe organs in the world. Return to the vessel for lunch and spend a relaxing afternoon on board cruising to Regensburg.

Day 7 Regensburg. After breakfast enjoy a guided stroll around Germany's largest and best-preserved Medieval city, Regensburg. We will see the twin-spired cathedral Dom St Peter, the ancient Romanesque Porta Praetoria, and the tower houses. Following the tour, visit the Turn and Taxis Palace, a former Abbey and home of the Taxis family who played a major role in the history of the Holy Roman Empire and the German state. The afternoon is free to explore this charming town at your own pace.

Day 8 Regensburg to London. Disembark this morning and transfer to Munich airport for our scheduled flight to London.



Mayerling Hunting Lodge, Vienna Woods

PRICES PER PERSON

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CATEGORY	DECK	BROCHURE PRICE	SPECIAL OFFER PRICE
Premium with French Balcony	Middle Deck	£3895	£3595
Premium with French Balcony	Upper Deck	£4095	£3795
Deluxe with French Balcony	Middle Deck	£4295	£3995
Deluxe with French Balcony	Upper Deck	£4495	£4195
Queen Suite with Balcony	Upper Deck	£5295	£4995
Standard Single with porthole	Main Deck	£3895	£3595
Premium with French Balcony for sole use	Middle Deck	£4895	£4595

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • Seven nights aboard the MS River Crown on a full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Shore excursions • Noble Caledonia onboard team including Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Transfers • Port & airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance.



Premium Cabin



MS River Crown



Restaurant

MS RIVER CROWN

We are delighted to have chartered the elegant 100-passenger MS River Crown, a spacious and well-designed vessel which was built in 2008 and is undergoing a comprehensive upgrade before our series of cruises begin in spring 2026. The atmosphere on board is friendly and informal and within days you will have made new friends in the open-seating restaurant, on the shore excursions or whilst relaxing in the comfortable public areas. You will find yourself amongst like-minded people in an English-speaking environment and for those who seek peace and quiet, there will always be the opportunity to find a secluded spot on the Sun Deck, in one of the relaxing public areas or to simply rest in your well-appointed cabin. Guest Speakers will provide a series of interesting talks and our Cruise Director will host informative port briefings. After a day exploring ashore, you will return to the comfort and peace of a well-run and exceedingly comfortable vessel.

YOUR CABIN

The spacious cabins are arranged over three decks and are well planned and smartly furnished. Premium cabins on the Middle and Upper Deck measure 15.5 square metres and beds in these cabins can be configured as twin or double. Premium cabins feature a French Balcony providing wonderful views and access to fresh air. Also on the Middle and Upper decks are the Deluxe cabins with French Balcony which measure 22 square metres and feature fixed double beds along with a seating area. The four spacious, two room Queen Suites on the Upper Deck measure 30 square metres and feature both a French Balcony and separate balcony with chairs and a table, living room area with separable sliding door, a double bed and spacious bathroom. Finally, there are five Standard single cabins on the Main Deck which measure 12 square metres and feature portholes. All cabins feature ample storage space, a writing/dressing table, television, safety deposit box, small refrigerator, and individually controlled air-conditioning.

YOUR DINING

While the most beautiful river scenery passes by, enjoy delicacies created by the Executive Chef and his team. The restaurant has open seating, allowing you to sit where and with whom you like at each meal. In the morning for early risers, tea, coffee and pastries are available. Breakfast is served buffet style, lunch is a combination of a delightful buffet and hot dishes served to order and dinner is a served four course meal. In addition, house wine, beer and soft drinks are included at both lunch and dinner. Afternoon tea is also provided with a choice of cakes and to

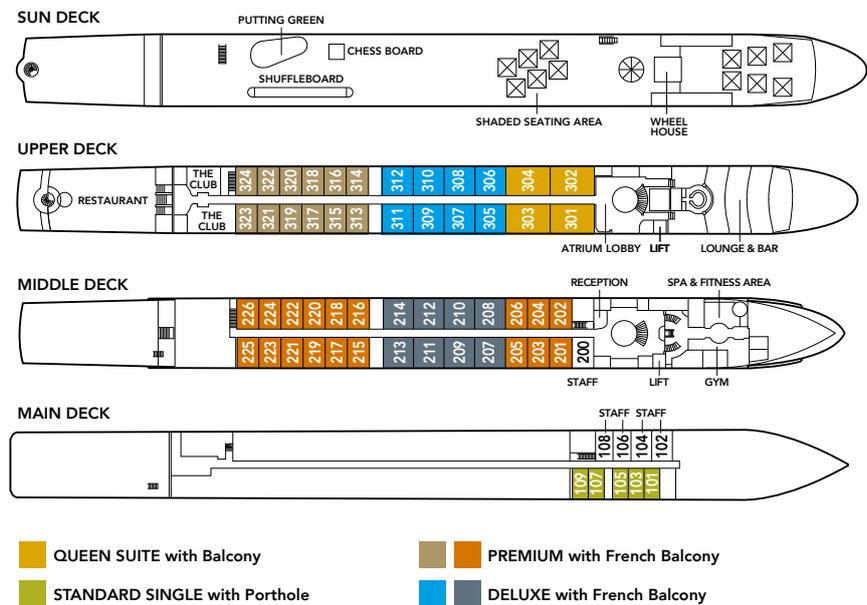
finish the day, snacks are available in the lounge in the late evening.

YOUR SPACE

A well designed feature of the MS River Crown is the positioning of the Restaurant and the Lounge and Bar on the Upper Deck. These public areas have floor to ceiling windows, affording excellent views as you dine, relax or listen to the onboard lectures. There is also an Atrium Lobby with seating where you can access

tea and coffee 24-hours a day, whilst the Club area on board comprises of two small lounges, a perfect place if you are seeking somewhere to relax with a good book. The huge Sun Deck covers almost the entire length of the vessel, interrupted only by the bridge and is the ideal location to watch the changing scenery. There is also a putting green and a large chess board on the Sun Deck for your enjoyment. For some time out, you can relax in the wellness centre which includes a sauna with shower facilities, and a fitness room.

DECK PLAN



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