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Danube Delights II: Bucharest to Vienna, 10 Nights

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Overview

As you step aboard the Danube Delights: Romania to Vienna 11-Day River Cruise, you find yourself transformed into a voyager of the soul, where the world slows down and the whispers of history and culture speak directly to your heart. You become a collector of moments, an architect of memories that will forever shape who you are. This is not just luxury travel; it is a passage to your truest self, where each curve of the river and every sun-drenched horizon offers a mirror to your own inner landscape, revealing a part of you that has long awaited discovery. Your journey begins at the ancient Byzantine echoes of Turnu Magurele, where the confluence of rivers ignites a confluence of emotions.

In Vidin, the air is thick with tales of time, each moment stretching into eternity. Belgrade greets you with a vibrant dance of past and present, while Novi Sad and Vukovar offer reflections of resilience and renewal. As you glide into Budapest, the city lights ignite a warmth within your soul, leading to the quiet elegance of Bratislava and the regal embrace of Vienna.

Your Itinerary

Day 1 - TURNU MĂGURELE

Destinations: Turnu Măgurele

, Romania (D)Board the ship from 4PM and settle into your cabin. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner on board. Overnight on board.

Day 2 - VIDIN, BULGARIA

Destinations: Vidin, Bulgaria

Arrive in Vidin in the early afternoon. Located on the banks of the Danube, this charming Bulgarian town is renowned for Baba Vida, the only fully preserved medieval fortress in Bulgaria. Enjoy free time to explore at your leisure or join an optional guided visit to the fortress (advance reservation required). Overnight on board.

Day 3 - CRUISING THE IRON GATES

Destinations: Cruising the Iron Gates

Today, cruise through the spectacular Iron Gates Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches of the Danube and a natural border between Serbia and Romania. Admire dramatic landscapes and historic landmarks, including Golubac Fortress, Trajan's Bridge, the Tabula Traiana, and the monumental rock carving of King Decebalus. Overnight on board.

Day 4 - BELGRADE, SERBIA

Destinations: Belgrade, Serbia

Arrive in Belgrade, the vibrant capital of Serbia and one of Europe's oldest cities. A guided city tour introduces the city's most important landmarks, including Kalemegdan Fortress, the Temple of Saint Sava, St. Mark's Church, the Parliament Building, and other historical monuments. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore independently. Consider visiting the bohemian Skadarlija district or Ada Ciganlija, Belgrade's popular recreational island. Overnight on board.

Day 5 - NOVI SAD

Destinations: Novi Sad

Arrive in Novi Sad in the morning. Often referred to as the "Athens of Serbia," the city is known for its elegant architecture, vibrant cultural scene, and charming pedestrian centre. Explore Liberty Square, the Town Hall, and the Neo-Gothic Catholic Cathedral, or join an optional guided tour. In the afternoon, continue to Vukovar, a Croatian town rich in history and resilience. Notable landmarks include the Eltz Manor, the Franciscan Monastery, St. James Church, St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, and the birthplace of Nobel Prize winner Lavoslav Ružička. Enjoy free time or join an optional guided city tour. Overnight on board.

Day 6 - MOHÁCS, HUNGARY

Destinations: Mohács, Hungary

Arrive in Mohács, a historic Hungarian town best known for the Battle of Mohács and the traditional Busójárás carnival. Enjoy time at leisure or take an optional excursion to nearby Pécs, a UNESCO World Heritage city renowned for its Roman and Early Christian heritage (advance reservation required). Passport control will take place at the Serbian border. Overnight on board.

Day 7 - BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Destinations: **Budapest, Hungary**

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary's magnificent capital, divided by the Danube into historic Buda and lively Pest. A guided sightseeing tour showcases the city's highlights, including the Parliament Building, State Opera House, Heroes' Square, Central Market Hall, Chain Bridge, and Fisherman's Bastion. In the evening, admire the beautifully illuminated city during an overnight stay in port.

Day 8 - BUDAPEST

Destinations: **Budapest**

Spend another day exploring Budapest at your own pace. Discover the contrasting character of Buda and Pest, from medieval streets and castle districts to grand boulevards and elegant Art Nouveau architecture. Overnight on board.

Day 9 - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Destinations: **Bratislava, Slovakia**

Arrive in Bratislava in the early afternoon. A guided city tour reveals the highlights of Slovakia's capital, including St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, the Old Town Hall, the National Theatre, and Bratislava Castle. Later in the day, the ship departs for Vienna. In the evening, enjoy the Captain's Farewell Dinner. Overnight on board.

Day 10 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Destinations: **Vienna, Austria**

After breakfast, join a panoramic sightseeing tour of Vienna's most famous landmarks, including the State Opera House, City Hall, Parliament, the Burgtheater, and the magnificent Hofburg Imperial Palace. The afternoon is free to explore independently or join an optional excursion to Schönbrunn Palace. Overnight on board in Vienna.

Day 11 - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Destinations: **Vienna, Austria**

After breakfast, disembark the ship. End of services.



Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
May 21, 2027	Category C - Lower Deck	\$4,904	\$3,269
	Category B - Middle Deck	\$5,684	\$3,789
	Category A - Upper Deck balcony	\$7,348	\$4,199
Jun 10, 2027	Category C - Lower Deck	\$4,904	\$3,269
	Category B - Middle Deck	\$5,684	\$3,789
	Category A - Upper Deck balcony	\$7,348	\$4,199
Sep 10, 2027	Category C - Lower Deck	\$4,904	\$3,269
	Category B - Middle Deck	\$5,684	\$3,789
	Category A - Upper Deck balcony	\$7,348	\$4,199
Sep 30, 2027	Category C - Lower Deck	\$4,904	\$3,269
	Category B - Middle Deck	\$5,684	\$3,789
	Category A - Upper Deck balcony	\$7,348	\$4,199

Rates shown are per person. Single rate applies to single occupancy; Double rate applies per person in double occupancy.



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Terms & Conditions

Booking Conditions

- **Deposit:** 10% of cruise/tour fare required at booking
- **Final Payment:** Due 120 days before departure
- **Confirmation:** Booking confirmed upon deposit receipt

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing. Charges apply:

- More than 120 days before departure: \$2,000 per person charge for "Rivers of the World" bookings
- Passenger name change and cruise/tour date change will be treated as a cancellation subject to our cancellation policy, and a new reservation must be made

Important Terms

- Travel insurance: recommended
- Uniworld is not responsible for denied boarding or reissue costs due to an incorrect name, date of birth, or gender information supplied to Uniworld

Frequently Asked Questions

What route does Danube Delights II take from Bucharest to Vienna?

This 10-night cruise sails upstream from Turnu Magurele, the Danube port for Bucharest, to Vienna. It calls at Vidin in Bulgaria, cruises the Iron Gates gorge, then visits Belgrade, Novi Sad, Vukovar, Mohacs, Budapest and Bratislava before finishing in Vienna.

Which ship operates the Danube Delights II cruise?

The cruise sails aboard the MS Fidelio. Every stateroom has a private bathroom, individually controlled air-conditioning and river views, and cabin categories differ by deck and by window or balcony type.

Where do I board for Danube Delights II and at what time?

You board the MS Fidelio at Turnu Magurele in Romania from 4 PM on Day 1. After settling into your cabin there is a welcome cocktail followed by dinner on board, and you spend the first night aboard.

What cabin categories can I choose on the MS Fidelio?

There are three categories:

- Category C - Lower Deck, fixed window (lead fare)
- Category B - Middle Deck, panorama window
- Category A - Upper Deck, French balcony

Categories B and A carry a per-person supplement over the Category C fare.

How much does Danube Delights II cost?

Fares are in US dollars per person sharing a cabin and are led by the Category C Lower Deck fare, with supplements for higher decks. The exact fare for each departure is shown in the departure list on this page, so you can compare dates before booking.

What is included in the Danube Delights II fare?

The fare includes your cabin, full-board dining with breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout, a welcome cocktail and captain's events, guided shore excursions as per the itinerary, an English-speaking cruise manager, onboard entertainment, port charges, and Wi-Fi where available.

What is not included in the Danube Delights II fare?

Not included are international flights, travel insurance, gratuities, drinks not listed, personal expenses and optional excursions. Port and tourist taxes of US\$120 per person and a fuel surcharge of US\$90 per person are also added to the cruise fare.

What is the Iron Gates and why is it a highlight?

The Iron Gates Gorge is one of the most scenic stretches of the Danube and forms the natural border between Serbia and Romania. On Day 3 you cruise past Golubac Fortress, the remains of Trajan's Bridge, the Tabula Traiana and the monumental rock carving of King Decebalus.

What can I see in Vidin, Bulgaria?

The ship reaches Vidin in the early afternoon of Day 2. The town is known for Baba Vida, the only fully preserved medieval fortress in Bulgaria. You can explore at leisure or join an optional guided visit to the fortress, which must be reserved in advance.

What is included in the Belgrade stop?

A guided city tour of Belgrade covers Kalemegdan Fortress, the Temple of Saint Sava, St. Mark's Church and the Parliament Building. The afternoon is free, and many guests visit the bohemian Skadarlija district or Ada Ciganlija, the city's recreational island.

How many countries does Danube Delights II visit?

The cruise passes through seven countries: Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia (Vukovar), Hungary (Mohacs and Budapest), Slovakia (Bratislava) and Austria (Vienna). It is a comprehensive way to see the Lower, Middle and Upper Danube in a single voyage.

Can I travel solo on Danube Delights II?

Yes. Single occupancy is priced as a supplement on the per-person rate: 50% for Categories C and B, and 75% for Category A. Cabin availability for solo travellers is limited, so we recommend asking early for your chosen date.

How much deposit is required and when is the balance due?

A 25% deposit secures your cabin on Danube Delights II. The balance is due 65 days before departure; bookings made inside that window are paid in full at the time of booking.

Are children welcome on Danube Delights II and is there child pricing?

Children can travel sharing with adults. Child pricing is set in two bands by age at departure: from 0 up to 5 years, and from 5 up to 12 years. A travel specialist will confirm the fare and cabin configuration for your family.

When does Danube Delights II depart?

Departures on sale run from 21 May 2027 to 30 September 2027, covering late spring, summer and early autumn on the Danube. Each available date is listed on this page with its current fare.

Do I need to arrange my own transfer to Turnu Magurele?

Individual transfers are not included in the fare. Turnu Magurele is the Danube port serving Bucharest, so most guests fly into Bucharest and travel on to the ship; our travel specialists can help you plan the arrival and the departure from Vienna.

How does Danube Delights II differ from Danube Delights I?

Both are 10-night cruises on the MS Fidelio covering the same ports. Danube Delights II sails upstream from Bucharest (Turnu Magurele) to Vienna, while Danube Delights I sails downstream from Vienna to Bucharest, so choose the direction that suits your flights.

Are shore excursions guided in English?

Yes. Guided shore excursions as per the itinerary are included, and an English-speaking cruise manager travels with the ship. Optional excursions, such as the Baba Vida fortress visit in Vidin, can be added and paid separately.

Which ports on the Upper Danube does the cruise visit at the end?

After Hungary the ship calls at Budapest, divided by the river into historic Buda and lively Pest, then Bratislava, the compact Slovak capital, before arriving in imperial Vienna, where the cruise concludes.

How do I ask a question or book Danube Delights II: Bucharest to Vienna?

The departure list on this page is bookable directly. For questions, email travel@palacetours.com, call 786-408-0610, or message us on WhatsApp at <https://wa.me/17864080610>, where a travel specialist or our AI assistant will reply.

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