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# Danube Delights: Capitals & Culture 11-Day River Cruise

10 Nights • Luxury Experience

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# Overview

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Sail from Vienna to Romania on a luxury Danube River Cruise featuring Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Belgrade, Novi Sad, and the breathtaking Iron Gates Gorge.

The main attraction of this 11-day cruise is the unique beauty of the scenery along the Danube. The journey begins in the imperial city of Vienna and continues to one of the oldest cities in Europe, Belgrade, located on the border between the ancient empires of the East and West. Following the river to Romania, the ship will pass through the impressive Iron Gates, a natural gorge that separates the Carpathian Mountains from the Balkan Mountains. The journey ends at Turnu Magurele, an ancient Byzantine fortress at the confluence of the Olt and Danube rivers.

# Your Itinerary

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DAY 1

## VIENNA

Boarding at the river port from 16:00. Accommodation in cabins. Welcome cocktail. Overnight stopover in the city. Dinner and overnight on board.

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DAY 2

## VIENNA

Full board on board. After breakfast, embark on an optional panoramic sightseeing tour of the most important sights of Austria's capital: the Opera House, City Hall, Parliament House, Burgtheater and the splendid Hofburg Imperial Palace. In the afternoon, enjoy the city at your own pace or enjoy the optional visit to Schonbrunn Palace. At midnight, the ship will leave the Austrian capital and sail towards Bratislava. Overnight on board



DAY 3

## BRATISLAVA

Full board on board. Early in the morning we will arrive in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Our optional guided tour will offer you a tour of this imperial city. We will see, among other fascinating sights, the National Theater, St. Martin's Cathedral, Michael's Gate, the old town hall and the impressive rock fortress. In the afternoon, we leave Bratislava for Budapest. Overnight on board.

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## DAY 4

# BUDAPEST

Full board on board. After lunch, we will arrive in Budapest, the capital of Hungary divided by the mighty Danube into two parts: traditional "Buda" and cosmopolitan "Pest". We will take an optional guided tour through the wide boulevards of the city to the famous Parliament, the Opera House, Heroes' Square, the Market Square, the Chain Bridge and the Fisherman's Bastion with its spectacular views over the city. You cannot miss Budapest at night when the city dresses up. Night stopover in the city. Overnight on board.



## DAY 5

# BUDAPEST

Full board on board. We continue to Budapest. The differences between Buda and Pest create an interesting contrast between the west bank and the east bank. The hilly Buda is located in the west and is characterized by narrow cobblestone streets with a mixture of medieval and neoclassical buildings, completely rebuilt after World War II. The flat city of Pest is in the east and consists of wide boulevards with Art Deco buildings. The city presents a mixture of Turkish, Venetian, imperial and Art Nouveau styles and influences, forming an unbalanced mosaic of disparate styles. Discover it at your own pace. Overnight on board.

## DAY 6

# MOHÁCS

Awaken to the gentle embrace of the Danube as you savor a sumptuous breakfast aboard your luxurious vessel. Today, you arrive in Mohács, a charming Hungarian village steeped in history, where echoes of Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent's conquest resonate through time. As you stroll its peaceful streets, the vibrant colors of local life and the aroma of traditional cuisine invite you to explore at your leisure, allowing the essence of this quaint town to envelop you.

For the culturally curious, an optional excursion to nearby Pécs awaits, where the treasures of Roman antiquity unfold before your eyes.





#### DAY 7

## NOVI SAD / VUKOVAR

Full board on board. Early in the morning, we will arrive in Vukovar, a city devastated during the Croatian War of Independence. Among the most attractive buildings in Vukovar, all damaged in the Yugoslav Wars, are the Eltz Mansion, some Baroque houses in the city center, the Franciscan monastery, the Catholic parish church of St. James, the Orthodox church of St. Nicholas and the birthplace of Lavoslav Ružička, a native of Vukovar and Nobel Prize winner. Free morning to discover the city at your own pace. Or take the optional guided walking tour of the city (advance reservation only).

Most of the afternoon will be spent in the Serbian town of Novi Sad, known as "the Athens of Serbia". The nerve center of Novi Sad is the beautiful Liberty Square where in addition to several imposing palaces we find two of the most important buildings in the city, the Town Hall and the Catholic Cathedral noted for its tall spire. From the Liberty Square there are five streets, all of them for pedestrians, which ensure a leisurely stroll through the city. Free afternoon to discover the city at your own pace. Or take the optional guided city tour (reservation required). Overnight on board.

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#### DAY 8

## BELGRADE

Full board on board. Early in the morning, we will arrive in Belgrade, capital of Serbia and one of the oldest cities in Europe. The city is home to countless monuments from different eras and cultures, including the Kalemegdan fortress, the temple of St. Sava, Chukur fountain, the Court building, the Parliament, St. Mark's Church. We will take an optional guided tour that will provide interesting facts about the turbulent history of Belgrade. Afternoon at leisure. Be sure to visit the Skadarlija district to taste the best dishes of Serbian cuisine. On a hot day, you can visit the island of Ada Ciganlija with artificial beaches on the river bank and taste local beers or enjoy outdoor activities. Overnight on board.





DAY 9

## BELGRADE

Full board on board. The Iron Gates is an impressive canyon of the Danube River on the border between Serbia and Romania. As the ship sails on, there are spectacular images of the mountains as well as important monuments, including the medieval fortress of Golubac, Trajan's Bridge, the Tabula Traiana (a slab dedicated to Emperor Trajan) and the face of King Decebalus carved into a 40-meter rock. Enjoy sailing through the most impressive gorge in Europe. Overnight on board.

DAY 10

## VIDIN

Full board on board. In the early morning, arrive in Vidin, a small town on the banks of the Danube known for housing the only fully preserved medieval fortress in all of Bulgaria. Free day to discover the town at your own pace. Or take the optional guided tour to the fortress of Baba Vida (previous reservation only). In the evening, Captain's dinner. Overnight on board.



DAY 11

## TURNU MAGURELE

Disembarkation after breakfast. Optional transfer to Bucharest Airport. End of our services.

# Departure Dates & Rates

DEPARTURE DATE	CLASS / CABIN	SINGLE	DOUBLE (PP)
May 12, 2026	Main Deck	€4,240	€2,120
	Middle Deck	€5,110	€2,555
	Upper Deck	€5,780	€2,890
	Middle Doble cat. G	€4,610	€2,305
Sep 1, 2026	Main Deck	€4,240	€2,120
	Middle Deck	€5,110	€2,555
	Upper Deck	€5,780	€2,890
	Main Doble cat. F	€3,740	€1,870
	Middle Doble cat. G	€4,610	€2,305
Sep 21, 2026	Main Deck	€4,240	€2,120
	Middle Deck	€5,110	€2,555
	Upper Deck	€5,780	€2,890
	Middle Doble cat. G	€4,600	€2,305

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