



Eastern Danube River Cruise

14 days from \$4699

Budapest to Bucharest - 14 days from \$4999

Per person twin share. Book by 31 Oct 2018. Single Supp \$3400

Departs 08, 16, 22, and 30 Sept 2019. Deposit \$500 per person.

Call Destination International Holidays at 1300 781 651.



River Cruise Package Includes

- Return economy Flights from All Australian Capital Cities to Budapest & Bucharest or vice versa
- 12 nights accommodations
- 3 nights K & K Opera Hotel Budapest
 - 7 nights outside cabin aboard the Deluxe [Monarch Governess](#) Upgrade to a French Balcony cabin from an extra \$300 per person
 - 2 nights Bucharest
- River port charges of \$190 per person
- Cruise portorage
- All transfers
- 23 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners
- Shore excursions per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring during excursions

Special Features

- View an exciting horse show in Pustzta, Hungary
- Enjoy an authentic Serbian dinner and folklore dancing
- Explore the highlights of Belgrade, a city with turbulent history
- Sail through the famed Iron Gates, flanked by the Carpathian and Balkan mountain ranges
- Discover the history in Ruse, dating back to the Ottoman Empire
- City tour Bucharest

River Cruise Features & Amenities

- Captain's Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Unlimited wine and beer with dinners
- Locally inspired recipes
- Early riser breakfast in addition to buffet breakfast
- Late night snack
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access in public areas
- Self-serve coffee and tea station
- Lounge serving premium spirits
- Daily entertainment including an on-board musician
- Fitness center
- Non-smoking ship interior
- Cruise Director & Activities Director throughout
- Shore excursions conducted exclusively in English

- **DAY 1, Depart for Hungary**

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- **DAY 2, Arrive Budapest**

Arrive in Budapest and transfer by taxi to your hotel for 3 nights.

- **DAYS 3 & 4, Free days Budapest**

The next two days are free day to explore Budapest at leisure. Budapest, Hungary's capital, is bisected by the River Danube. Its 19th-century Chain

Bridge connects the hilly Buda district with flat Pest. A funicular runs up Castle Hill to Buda's Old Town, where the Budapest History Museum traces city life from Roman times onward. Trinity Square is home to 13th-century Matthias Church and the turrets of the Fishermen's Bastion, which offer sweeping views.

- **DAY 5, Thursday - Cruise Embarkation in Budapest**

Arrive in Budapest, Hungary and transfer to the port. Cabins will be ready for check-in at 2 pm. After arrival formalities, time to relax on board. Tonight, a gala Welcome Dinner sets the mood for your delightful river cruise. After dinner, we sail out of Budapest

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Dinner

- **DAY 6, Friday - Puszta Horse Show**

Awake this morning in Kalocsa, Hungary, a picturesque town that specializes in the production of paprika. One of the oldest towns in Hungary, Kalocsa is well-known for the horse shows of Puszta, in the rural region of the country. View an exciting show as you experience the countryside

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 7, Saturday - Vukovar & Osijek**

Arrive in Vukovar, the largest river port in Croatia. Spend the day learning about both the ancient and recent history of the area. The region is full of culture, with numerous museums conveying the story of Vukovar's chaotic past. Next, travel further in Croatia to Osijek, located at the confluence of the Drava and Danube Rivers. During lunch, set sail to Serbia and enjoy a folklore show after dinner on board

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 8, Sunday - Belgrade City Tour**

Explore the highlights of Belgrade and learn about the city's turbulent history and architecture. Visit the imposing Kalemegdan Fortress dramatically situated at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers and the lovely park surrounding it. Perhaps, continue to the Republic Square and view the National Theatre, National Museum and the Prince Mihail monument. Stroll along Knez Mihajlova street, the main pedestrian and shopping zone in the city. Afterwards, arrive at the Vracar Plateau to view the Saint Sava Temple, the largest Orthodox Church in the city

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 9, Monday - Iron Gates & Scenic Sailing**

Spend the day admiring the picturesque countryside as your travel eastward. Soak in the history as you view the Carpathian and Balkan mountain ranges. Sail through the famed Iron Gates, a gorge that contains a pair of hydroelectric dams and power stations. It is easy to understand why visitors flock to this stunning gorge. The landscape around the area is truly breathtaking

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 10, Tuesday - Full Day in Vidin**

Cross the border into Bulgaria early this morning and arrive in the port town of Vidin. The day is yours to explore this beautiful town with its many historic and cultural landmarks. Be sure to sample the regional wine, as Vidin is known for its fertile climate ideal for the production of premium wine grapes. Sail away mid-afternoon

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 11, Wednesday - Full Day in Ruse**

Spend a full day at leisure in Ruse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities, brimming with history from the Ottoman Empire. Perhaps view the building of the Tax Administration with its wonderful facade, adorned with seven different symbolic figures on the roof. You could step back in time during a visit to the Kaliopa House, preserved from the late 19th century. Or, journey south on the optional tour of the village of Arbanassi in Veliko Tarnovo. This soaring village atop a high peak exemplifies the Bulgarian National Revival architectural movement

Optional: Full Day Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanassi

Overnight: River Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- **DAY 12, Thursday - Bucharest City Tour**

Drive to Bucharest and delve into the history and culture of this complex city during a guided city tour. View the Palace of the Parliament, a massive structure built under Nicolae Ceausescu, to convey the power of the Communist rule. Other highlights include the Romanian Athenaeum, as well as the Arcul de Triumf, reminiscent of the similar-looking arch in Paris.

Afterwards enjoy lunch in the Lipscani district of Bucharest. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Overnight: Bucharest

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

- **DAY 13, Friday - Full Day in Bucharest**

Today, enjoy the delights of Bucharest, perhaps join the *optional* Snagov Monastery & Mogosoaia. On a tiny island in a lake just outside of Bucharest stands Snagov Monastery which local tradition states is the burial place of Vlad the Impaler, the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula

Optional: Snagov Monastery & Mogosoaia

Overnight: Bucharest

Meals: Breakfast

- **DAY 14, Saturday - Depart Romania**

This morning transfer to the airport in Bucharest for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

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Days' Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
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