



THE DANUBE FROM BLACK SEA TO BUDAPEST WITH 2 NIGHTS IN TRANSYLVANIA & 1 NIGHT IN BUDAPEST | MAY 16 - 29, 2020

14 DAYS FROM BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST | \$7,393 CAD PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

Price based on cruise/land itinerary in a entry-level cabin category E with port taxes.

- Save \$600 per couple. Book and deposit by April 2, 2019
- Single supplement waived on the cruise portion. *Limited number of cabins applicable* Book and deposit by April 2, 2019. Airfare, cabin upgrades, transfers, insurance are additional. Please inquire.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Welcome to Bucharest—the “Paris of the East” The day is yours to relax and enjoy Bucharest.

Day 2 - BUCHAREST-BRASOV

Join a guided excursion in Bucharest, see the royal palace square—the scene of the city’s 1989 riots to overthrow the communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. This afternoon continue to Brasov for the night.

Day 3 - BRASOV

Join a morning Guided Sightseeing Tour of Brasov followed by free time. In the evening enjoy a tour of Bran Castle of Dracula lore followed by dinner.

Day 4 - BRASOV—SINAIA—FETESTI (EMBARKATION)

Drive into the Carpathians to Sinaia to visit Peles Castle.

Join your Avalon Suite Ship® this afternoon, for embarkation in Fetesti. DISCOVERY After dinner, attend an onboard Lecture to learn about the Danube Delta.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ST. GHEORGHE



For Awesome Adventures!

Day 5 - ST. GHEORGHE. EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE DELTA

A Mighty River's Entrance into the Sea. CLASSIC Join a small-boat Guided Tour of the best preserved of Europe's deltas—2,200 square miles of rivers, canals, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. DISCOVERY Enjoy a Special Celebration to mark Kilometer "0"—the end of the Danube River's 2,845 km journey—from the source in the Black Forest to its delta into the Black Sea. AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CERNAVOD

Day 6 - CERNAVOD. EXCURSION TO CONSTANTA

Romanian Commerce and Cultural Legacies on the Black Sea. CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to Constanta, the most important commercial center in Romania, situated on the Black Sea. Visit the Natural History and Archeological Museum to discover the history of early Romanian cultures. AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROUSSE

Day 7 - ROUSSE, BULGARIA. VELIKO TRANOVO & ARBANASSI EXCURSION

Fortresses and Fountains in Bulgaria's "Little Vienna"

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Bulgaria's largest inland port and visit its impressive Holy Trinity Church, OR: ACTIVE Join a Jog through the park with your Avalon Adventure Host. Sail to Svistov. CLASSIC Join a full-day Guided Tour to the former Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tranovo—with its ancient stone houses clinging to the cliffs above the Yantra River. Discover one of the oldest towns in Bulgaria (circa 4300 BC), as well as the Bulgarian Revival architecture in the 15th-century town of Arbanassi. Later, join your ship in Svistov. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board with a Bulgarian folklore show. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIDIN

Day 8 - VIDIN

Rocks and Ruins—Things of Beauty in Bulgaria. CLASSIC Join Guided Sightseeing in Vidin, followed by a Guided Tour of Belogradchik. Marvel at the remarkable rock formations on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains, sculpted by 200 million years of natural elements. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DONJI MILANOVAC

Day 9 - DONJI MILANOVAC, SERBIA—IRON GATES GORGE. EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR

Ancient Art, Archaeological Artifacts, and Gauntlet of the Iron Gates. Before lunch on board, you'll sail through the spectacular and narrow Iron Gates Gorge—forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania.

Day 10 - BELGRADE

Fortresses and Folklore of Serbia Past and Present

CLASSIC Join a Guided Sightseeing Tour of Belgrade—where the Danube and Sava Rivers converge—and see the city's many fascinating sights, including Saint Sava—one of the world's largest Orthodox churches. You may choose to join an Optional Guided Biking tour, or spend free time in Belgrade exploring Knez Mihailova Street—Belgrade's central pedestrian thoroughfare with many lively cafés, shops, and cultural spots.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO OSIJEK

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour to Lepenski Vir—an important Mesolithic archaeological site chronicling prehistoric cultures, settlements, and art. Marvel at the ancient discoveries and artifacts, as well as the unique views the site affords of the Danube Gorge.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BELGRADE

Day 11 - OSIJEK, CROATIA

History and Culture of Croatia. CLASSIC Join a morning Guided Walking Tour of the Croatian city of Osijek, located at the confluence of the Danube and Drava Rivers. Visit Tvra, the most well preserved fortress of Croatia, home of many educational institutions. DISCOVERY Attend a musical concert performed by the talented young artists of the music school of Osijek at Franjo Kuhac. This afternoon you might join a Guided Optional Excursion to the famous marshland area of Kopaki rit, where you can choose among multiple activities such as fishing, biking or canoeing. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MOHACS

Day 12 - MOHACS, HUNGARY. EXCURSION TO PÉCS

Underground Tombs and Soaring Music. Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host. CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour to nearby Pécs to see its 4th-century Christian underground tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with fascinating murals. You'll also enjoy an organ concert on your tour. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST

Day 13 - BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

The Pearl of the Danube in the Heart of Europe. CLASSIC Enjoy a Guided Sightseeing tour of Budapest, including the iconic Heroes' Square.

Day 14 - BUDAPEST

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

**FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT**

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