

SECRETS OF THE LOWER DANUBE

BELGRADE TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS

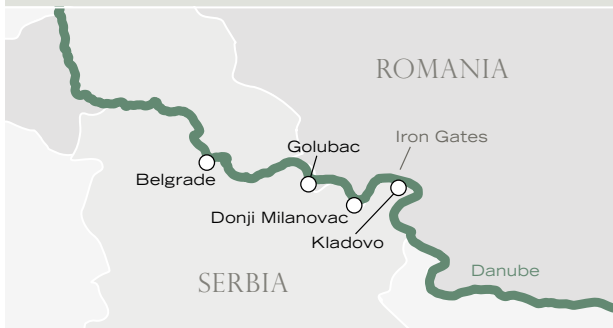


IRON GATES NEAR DONJI MILANOVAC

This short but significant discovery cruise travels the Lower Danube’s mesmerizing riverscape through Serbia. Enjoy a fascinating peek behind the former Iron Curtain as you’re introduced to the Balkan republic—part of the former Yugoslavia. Embark your luxury ship in the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, the capital and one of Europe’s oldest continuously inhabited cities. Also in Serbia, explore pretty Golubac near Đerdap National Park, where a formidable 10-tower fortress dates back to medieval times; and the pristine environs of Donji Milanovac. Then, on to see remains of Trajan’s Bridge, one of the Romans’ greatest architectural achievements. Scenic cruising through the rugged Iron Gates reveals the steep, rock-faced gorges forming the border between Serbia and Romania.

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Day 1 – Belgrade	Day 3 – Kladovo
Day 2 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac	Day 4 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

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While traveling between Serbia and Romania, marvel at the other-worldly Iron Gates gorges, carved by the relentless waters of the Danube over millennia. From atop the Vista Deck, enjoy unhindered views as you savor an al fresco barbecue aboard one of the only river vessels that prepares and serves right on the top deck while cruising.

DAY 1 – BELGRADE

Welcome to the “White Fortress” of Belgrade, capital of Serbia! Embark the luxurious Riverside Mozart and get settled in, then you’re free to head back into town for some independent exploring. Tonight, meet fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Ship departs late and cruises overnight.

DAY 2 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Rise and shine! Today is packed with incredible things to see and do, courtesy of our RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions. Don’t miss the outing to mighty Golubac Fortress, Gateway to the Iron Gates. Dating back to the 14th century, this expansive fort repelled more than 120 attacks with its three compounds, 10 towers, and two portcullises, and thick, thick walls. Another great possibility is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the amazing Lepenski Vir archaeological site and open-air museum. You’ll learn about the highly developed culture that lived here, spanning the transition from hunter-gatherers to early European farmers. Later, reboard your ship and head to the Vista Deck for a UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE al fresco dinner during our passage through the incredible Iron Gates, the boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 3 – KLADOVO

Dobro jutro (good morning)! Sitting on the right bank of the Danube, the site of Kladovo has been inhabited since the Early Bronze Age. Today, the eastern Serbian town is popular for its beaches, wine trails, cuisine, and adventure. Even so, the allure of the ancient past endures. This is where Roman Emperor Trajan built his legendary bridge across the Danube, and where the Romans also constructed Diana Fortress, part of a vast defensive system along the empire’s border. See the highlights during a guided walking tour, then rejoin your ship for a delicious lunch, scenic cruising, and the chance to workout in the Fitness Center or relax with a pampering massage!

DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.

This cruise has extensions available, see our website for details.



GOLUBAC FORTRESS