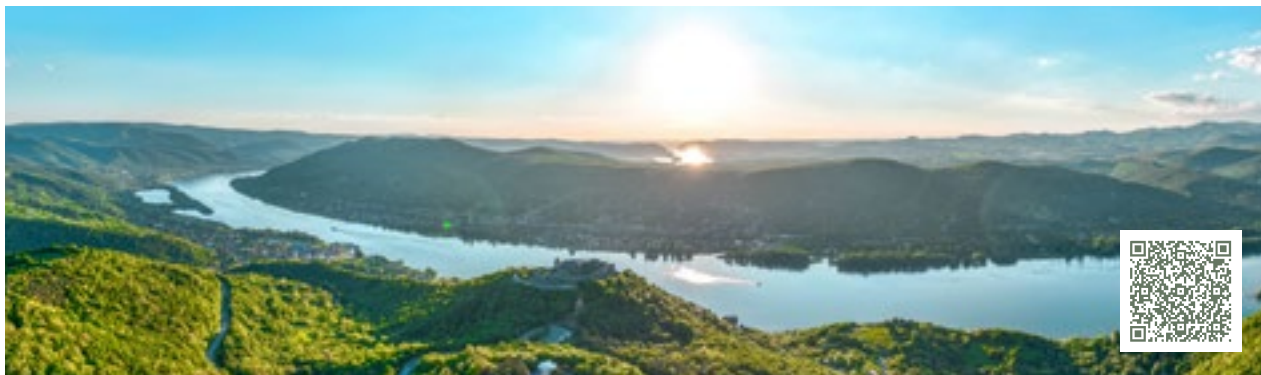


DANUBE MYSTIQUE: VIENNA TO BELGRADE WITH IRON GATES

VIENNA TO BELGRADE – 10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS



VISEGRÁD

Vibrant cities and peaceful nature preserves, ancient inventions and futuristic innovations, medieval defense and Baroque extravagance—music and culture and castles and palaces and fortresses and towers. This remarkable Danube cruise has it all as you take a peek behind Europe's former Iron Curtain. Travel from Austria and Hungary to Serbia. Each twist and turn of the river reveals something utterly fascinating—places inhabited since the Ice Age, views that will take your breath away, colorful cultural traditions, and more. You'll also have the chance to sample the foods and wines the regions were built on, and bask in wonders sculpted by Nature itself, including an unforgettable passage through the rugged Iron Gates.

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Day 1 – Vienna	Day 6 – Novi Sad
Day 2 – Vienna	Day 7 – Belgrade
Day 3 – Esztergom/ Visegrád/ Budapest	Day 8 – Golubac/ Donji Milanovac
Day 4 – Budapest	Day 9 – Kladovo
Day 5 – Mohács	Day 10 – Belgrade



DATES IN 2027

30 Aug



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Enjoy an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. 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.



BELVEDERE PALACE, VIENNA

DAY 1 – VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's enchanting capital and true Baroque showcase! Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you settle into your luxurious Suite. Tonight, meet fellow shipmates during your first gourmet dinner on board.



DANUBE TOWER, VIENNA

DAY 2 – VIENNA

Your day is dedicated to the magic of Vienna. A RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions shows off the city's highlights during a panoramic tour around the Ringstrasse, or you can see the sights in an active way during an e-bike tour through Prater Park, site of the 1873 World Fair. A full list of cruise excursions is available on our website. Tonight, don't miss our special after-hours entrance into Belvedere Palace for a private orchestral performance and crowd-free viewing of Klimt's masterful "The Kiss".

DAY 3 – ESZTERGOM / VISEGRÁD / BUDAPEST

While you slept, your ship crossed the border into Hungary. Dock first in Esztergom, capital of Hungary from the 10th until the mid-13th century. Exciting RIVERSIDE CHOICE activities include a visit to Esztergom Basilica; a guided e-bike tour along both sides of the Danube; a fun foodie walk to sample the local specialties; and more. Back on board for lunch as your ship continues to Visegrád, medieval gateway to the Danube. Here, enjoy a wonderful introduction to the town that was first mentioned in 1009 AD, as well as to its captivating fortress. Tonight, head up to the Vista Deck for a champagne entrance into the twinkling cityscape of Budapest—like the scene from a movie.



KLADOVO

DAY 4 – BUDAPEST

A fantastic day awaits and with RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can see the highlights of Budapest by comfortable coach; visit the monumental Parliament Building or fairytale Fishermen's Bastion; or see the sights with the breeze in your hair during an exhilarating bike tour. After lunch, you might enjoy a visit to Gödöllő, Austrian Empress Sisi's favorite palace.

DAY 5 – MOHÁCS

Remain in Hungary, cruising farther south for a stop in Mohács, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played important roles. With a great RIVERSIDE CHOICE selection of excursions, learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum; take an invigorating spin on an e-bike to visit the St. Nicholas Watermill, one of the few remaining mills still using traditional stones; or treat your tastebuds during a wine tasting and gingerbread-decorating workshop! A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening as your ship cruises on to Serbia.

DAY 6 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. How about touring Petrovaradin Fortress, the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube? Another option is wine pairing in scenic Fruška Gora National Park. Surrounded by nature's beauty, you'll explore an ancient monastery, sample brandy made by the resident monks, get an introduction to Serbia's wine-growing heritage, and more!

DAY 7 – BELGRADE

A great day for exploring the Serbian capital! RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a panoramic city tour and visits to St. Sava and Belgrade Fortress; time at the House of Flowers, the tomb of former Yugoslav president Josip Tito; or a stroll through a local market and Rakia distillery workshop.

DAYS 8 – GOLUBAC / DONJI MILANOVAC / IRON GATES SCENIC CRUISING

Rise and shine for a day packed with incredible things to see and do. 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. Another option is a tour through the remains of an 8,000-year-old Mesolithic settlement at the 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 barbecue during our passage through the Iron Gates, boundary between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 9 – 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 walk, then rejoin your ship for a delicious lunch and scenic cruising.

DAY 10 – BELGRADE

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

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



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