

# INTO THE LOWER DANUBE: BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE

BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



BUDAPEST

Dip your toe into a very different part of Europe as you cruise along the Lower Danube into the Balkan region. Begin in Budapest, whose regal Parliament Building, Castle District, Heroes' Square, and other highlights reveal the strength and spirit of the Hungarian people. On to Mohács, where decisive battles in 1526 and 1687 marked the beginning and end of the Ottoman Empire's control of Hungary—and whose colorful Busó culture captivates more than a few visitors! Also stop in Novi Sad, the second-largest city in Serbia, for a wine and honey experience, time at an authentic ethno farm, or a visit to the massive Petrovaradin Fortress. Disembark in Belgrade, Serbia's capital and one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe!

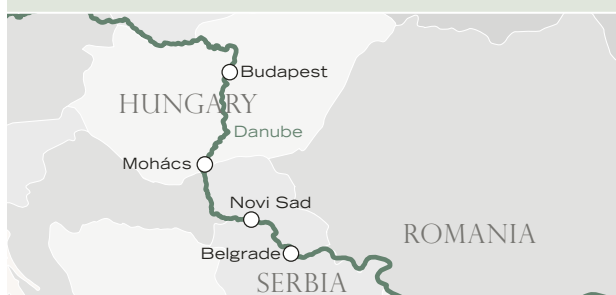
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Day 1 – Budapest

Day 2 – Mohács

Day 3 – Novi Sad

Day 4 – Belgrade



## DATES IN 2025

1 Oct



## UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE features an authentic destination experience that leaves an unforgettable impression. Travel into the countryside for an encounter with the exquisite scenery and wildlife found in Serbia's oldest national park, then enjoy a unique wine pairing at a family-run, cool-climate vineyard on the southern slopes of Mount Fruška Gora.

## DAY 1 – BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest, Hungary's gorgeous capital city. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy and relax as you get settled in – or, if you arrive early, join us for a walk through the Buda side of the Danube with its mesmerizing Castle District. Tonight, meet your crew and fellow traveling companions during your first onboard dinner. Also enjoy a **UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE** twilight departure from Budapest on the Vista Deck, complete with twinkling lights, the city's stunning landmarks, and a glass of champagne to toast it all!

## DAY 2 – MOHÁCS

Early morning arrival in Mohács, Hungary, where the Roman and Ottoman Empires both played significant roles. With a great **RIVERSIDE CHOICE** selection of excursions, you can learn all about the colorful Busójárás Carnival traditions at the Busó Udvar Museum, or explore Pécs in southern Hungary and visit the Zsolnay Porcelain Factory. A delightful onboard dinner awaits this evening. Ship cruises on to Serbia overnight.

## DAY 3 – NOVI SAD

Get an early start this morning in Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. With **RIVERSIDE CHOICE**, select a guided walking tour and special performance, a Serbian wine and honey experience, a visit to a historical ethno farm that's protected as part of the area's cultural heritage, an enjoyable bike tour, or a visit to Petrovaradin Fortress – the colossal Gibraltar of the Danube! Then, relax and soak in the beauty along the river as your ship makes its way to Belgrade.

## DAY 4 – BELGRADE

After breakfast, disembark the Riverside Debussy and enjoy complimentary transfers to the airport, train station, or central hotel.

### EXTEND YOUR TRIP

With Riverside, the fun doesn't have to stop here! You can continue your journey like this:

#### BUDAPEST TO BELGRADE, 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Experience the best of the Balkan nations on this thrilling 11-day luxury cruise. See **THE BEGUILING BALKANS WITH SERBIA, BULGARIA & ROMANIA** on the website for details!

#### BUDAPEST TO BUDAPEST, 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

Experience the best of the Balkans on this immersive cruise through Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria, Romania, and Croatia. See **LOWER DANUBE WITH HUNGARY & THE BALKANS IN DEPTH** on the website for details.



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