



CRUISE OF 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS - REF. VIO_PP

From the Blue Danube to the Black Sea (port-to-port cruise)

VIENNA - BRATISLAVA - BUDAPEST - KALOCSA - NOVI SAD - BELGRAD - The Iron Gates - RUSE - TULCEA - FETESTI CERNAVODA - OLTENITA

Admire the majestic blue river, crossing 8 countries and stopping in 4 capitals. You will discover tremendous landscapes of striking beauty where nature is queen. From Belgrade to Vienna via Bratislava and Budapest, discover unique architecture, history and culture all along the beautiful Danube.



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover 6 countries and diverse cultures
- Idyllic landscapes of the Iron Gates
- Optional excursions:
 - Fantastic Bucharest, the Romanian capital
 - Belgrade by coach or by bike
 - The Rusenski Lom river valley
 - Ruse and its astonishing features
 - Novi Sad, the pearl of Vojvodina

CRUISE PROGRAM (12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS)



Day 1 : VIENNA

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. In this evening, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Viennese concert (subject to availability.)



Day 2 : VIENNA - BRATISLAVA

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided visit of Schönbrunn Palace and with its magnificent park, the former summer residence of the Emperor of Austria and his family.

DISCOVERY: The high art of Viennese living: Music and Viennese cafes. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus concert hall(1). After our tour, enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna Coffee and a delicious pastry.

After our visits, we'll begin to cruise to Bratislava. Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided Tour of Bratislava and Tasting of Local Delights.

DISCOVERY: Hiking in Bratislava: The Little Carpathians. From Devin Castle, we'll take in the splendid view of Bratislava.

We'll return on board and cruise to Budapest.



Day 3 : BUDAPEST

We'll arrive in Budapest. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Budapest, once two distinct cities that united only in 1873. Buda, on one bank with its rolling hills and valleys; and Pest, on the other, with its flatter landscape that offers a panoramic view over the banks of the Danube. Both are on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The afternoon is free to do as you please. Join us on an excursion : Discover Gellert baths and spa (not included in the packages) or Budapest Market Halls (not included in the packages).

In the evening, join us on an excursion for both packages: evening of traditional entertainment in Budapest. Our ship will cruise through the night.



Day 4 : KALOCSA - NOVI SAD

We'll arrive in Kalocsa. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Visit the Puszta, the Pannonian steppe grasslands. We'll enjoy a horse show. After we return on board, we continue towards Mohacs and Novi Sad. Our ship will cruise through the night.



Day 5 : NOVI SAD - BELGRAD

We'll arrive in Novi Sad. Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided visit of Novi Sad, the industrial and financial center of the Serbian economy and a major cultural center.

DISCOVERY: Novi Sad and a walk to the Petrovaradin fortress. We'll leave the ship for an energetic walk to the Petrovaradin Fortress. We'll stroll along the riverfront before climbing the 200 steps up to the fortress. The view from the fort is splendid, and we'll enjoy a snack during our hike.

Our ship will begin to cruise to Belgrade. The afternoon will be spent cruising, before arriving in the Serbian capital in the evening. In the evening, join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Evening of traditional entertainment in Belgrade.



Day 6 : BELGRAD

Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: Guided tour of Belgrade. Known for its high cultural influence during the Turkish occupation, the city charms us with its Eastern, Slavic and Austrian heritage. The lively Terazije Square is considered the heart of the city.

DISCOVERY: Biking in Belgrade. You'll cycle along the history-filled streets with your guide, who'll explain the city's recent past from World War II to current times.

The afternoon will be spent cruising to Donji Milanovac.



Day 7 : The Iron Gates

The entire day will be spent cruising on the Danube. Our ship will pass through the Iron Gates, the gorge on the Danube that forms part of the boundary between Serbia and Romania. It was called "The Cauldrons" by ancient sailors, since the water, held tightly between two steep cliffs, seems to be boiling. On the Serbian bank of the river, we'll catch a glimpse of the Tabula Traiana - a marble plaque honoring the Roman Road that once linked Rome to the province of Dacia. Tonight is our gala evening and dinner.



Day 8 : RUSE

We'll arrive in Ruse. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour of the canyon-shaped valley along the Rusenski Lom River, and the Rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo, a group of monolithic churches, chapels and monasteries hewn out of solid rock. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Tour of Ruse. Enjoy dinner and an evening of traditional entertainment on board.



Day 9 : RUSE - TULCEA

Our ship will cruise to Giurgiu. Join us on an optional excursion for both packages: Guided tour of Bucharest. Bucharest offers a striking combination of architectural styles: Curtea Veche, the ruins of a 15th-century palace built during the rule of Vlad III Dracula, orthodox churches, Empire-style manor houses, Communist-inspired architecture, and the Parliament (outside only - entrance fees not included).

We'll return on board in Fetesti Cernavoda. Our ship will then depart for Tulcea. Enjoy an evening of dancing.



Day 10 : TULCEA

We'll arrive in Tulcea. Join us for the optional excursions proposed:

CLASSIC: The Danube Delta. You'll tour the Danube Delta and enjoy the flora and fauna, see the multiple natural and artificial canals, and walk away with impressions that will last a lifetime.

DISCOVERY: Delta Danube on a speed boat. On board a 7-passenger speed boat, you'll tour the Danube Delta and enjoy the flora and fauna.

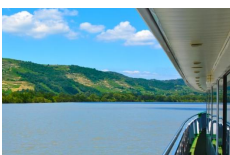
We'll return on board in Tulcea. Enjoy a traditional folklore evening. Our ship will sail through the night.



Day 11 : FETESTI CERNAVODA

We'll spend the morning cruising towards Fetesti Cernavoda.

In the afternoon, join us for the optional excursion proposed: Constanta and tasting* of wine.



Day 12 : OLTENITA

We'll arrive early in the morning in Oltenita. Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

This offer includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - welcome cocktail - gala dinner - onboard entertainment - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

This offer does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - concert of Viennese music - personal expenses.

Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

Requirements

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- **All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - **Gala dinner and evening** - Welcome cocktail
- **Free Wi-Fi** onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This cruise can also be booked with return transfer to Strasbourg, see **ref. VIO**

MENTIONS

For the safety of our passengers, the captain and crew of the boat may decide to modify the navigational itinerary.

(1) The tour of the Konzerthaus might be replaced by a tour of the Musikverein or the opera if it is booked for shows or not available.

Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

EXCURSIONS

Day 1 1 Excursion (s)



Viennese Music Concert *(Optional)*

Classic



Evening

Day 2 4 Excursion (s)



Hiking in Bratislava: The Little Carpathians *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Afternoon



Guided tour of Bratislava *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Classic



Afternoon



Guided tour of Vienna and Schoenbrunn Palace *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



The high art of Viennese living: music and Viennese cafes *(Optional)*

Discovery



Morning

Day 3 4 Excursion (s)



Tour of Budapest *(Optional)*

Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning



Gellert Baths and Spa *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h00

Discovery



Afternoon



Budapest Market Halls *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h30

Discovery



Afternoon



Traditional evening in Budapest *(Optional)*

Duration : 02h00

Classic



Evening

Day 4 1 Excursion (s)



Morning in the Puszta (1/2 day) *(Optional)*

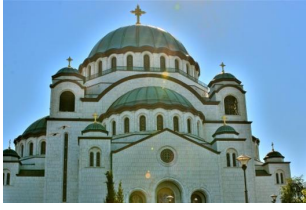
Duration : 04h00

Classic



Morning

Day 5 **3 Excursion (s)**



Traditional evening in Belgrade *(Optional)*

Classic



Afternoon



Guided tour of Novi Sad and Sremski Karlovci *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h30

Classic



Morning



Novi Sad and a walk to the Petrovaradin fortress *(Optional)*

Discovery



Morning

Day 6 **2 Excursion (s)**



Guided tour of Belgrade *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning



Biking in Belgrade *(Optional)*

Discovery



Morning

Day 8 **2 Excursion (s)**



The Roussenki Valley and rupestrian churches in Ivanovo *(Optional)*

Classic



Morning



Guided tour of Ruse *(Optional)*

Classic



Afternoon

Day 9 1 Excursion (s)



Day excursion to Bucharest (lunch included) (Optional)

Classic



Day

Day 10 2 Excursion (s)



Excursion in the Danube Delta (Optional)

Classic



Afternoon



Delta Danube on a speed boat (Optional)

Discovery



Afternoon

Day 11 1 Excursion (s)



Trip to Constanta (lunch included) (Optional)

Classic



Afternoon