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Itinerary - Option 1

12-DAY DANUBE RIVER CRUISE PACKAGE FROM BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST | 21 JUNE-2 JULY 2021

DAY 1: BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Welcome to Bucharest-the "Paris of the East" The day is yours to relax and enjoy Bucharest. Spend some free time exploring this fascinating city on your own to discover its trendy shops, cafes, museums, beautiful homes, and churches along Victory Avenue.

DAY 2: BUCHAREST (EMBARKATION)

Beautiful Boulevards and Bold History

CLASSIC - Take a Guided Tour of the Romanian capital city of Bucharest with its tree-lined boulevards and Arc de Triomphe-honoring WWI Romanian soldiers. See the Royal Palace Square-the scene of the city's 1989 riots to overthrow the communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Travel to Fetesti to board your Avalon Suite Ship this afternoon.

FETESTI (EMBARKATION) Your Balkan adventure begins! Explore your Avalon Suite Ship this evening and enjoy dinner on board.

DISCOVERY - After dinner, attend an onboard Lecture to learn about the Danube Delta.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ST. GHEORGHE (B,D)



DAY 3: 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 Kilometre "0" - the end of the Danube River's 2,845km journey-from the source in the Black Forest to its delta into the Black Sea.

AFTERNOON/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO CERNAVODA (B,L,D)

DAY 4: CERNAVODA. EXCURSION TO CONSTANTA

Romanian Commerce and Cultural Legacies on the Black Sea

CLASSIC - Join a Guided Tour to Constanta, the most important commercial centre 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 (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ROUSSE, BULGARIA. VELIKO TARNOVO & 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 walk through the park with your Avalon Adventure Host. Sail to Svistov, OR:

CLASSIC - Join a full-day Guided Tour to the former Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo-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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIDIN (B,L,D)

DAY 6: 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. This evening, enjoy live entertainment on board with a Bulgarian folklore show.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DONJI MILANOVAC (B,L,D)

DAY 7: 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.

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 (B,L,D)

DAY 8: 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 cafes, shops, and cultural spots.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO OSIJEK (B,L,D)

DAY 9: OSIJEK, CROATIA

History and Culture of Croatia

Enjoy a leisurely sailing morning or join an Optional Excursion to the city of Vukovar, Croatia's undiscovered pearl.

CLASSIC - Join a morning Guided Walking Tour of the city of Osijek, located at the confluence of the Danube and Drava Rivers. Visit Tvrdra, 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.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MOHACS (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MOHACS, HUNGARY. EXCURSION TO PECS

Underground Tombs and Soaring Music Start the day with a Morning Stretch with your Avalon Adventure Host.

CLASSIC - Take a Guided Tour to nearby Pecs 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 (B,L,D)

DAY 11: BUDAPEST (DISEMBARKATION)

The cruise ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Disembark from our ship and join our expert local guide for a sightseeing tour that includes the iconic Heroes Square. The afternoon is free for your own exploration. Overnight in Budapest.

DAY 12: BUDAPEST

Transfer to airport for flight home.

OPTION 1 CONCLUDES, OR CONTINUE ON TO OPTION 2

Itinerary - Option 2

16-DAY SLOVENIA & CROATIA LAND TOUR AND LUXURY SMALL SHIP CRUISE | 2-17 JULY 2021

DAY 1: ARRIVAL ZAGREB

If continuing from Option 1, your bus will take you from Budapest to Zagreb. Alternatively, arrive into Zagreb Airport and transfer to your hotel. Your afternoon is at leisure before meeting your host and Tour Director. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Zagreb. **(D)**

DAY 2: ZAGREB

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a sightseeing tour with a local guide. The tour will take you along historic parts of the city, including Ban Jelacic Square and medieval settlements of Gradec and Kaptol. See the Cathedral, Dolac Market, Tkalciceva Street, Stone Gate and St Mark's Church. Free time before a welcome dinner at one of Zagreb's most loved restaurants. **(B, D)**

DAY 3: ZAGREB - LJUBLJANA

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure from Zagreb to the Slovenian capital city of Ljubljana. Upon arrival, visit with a local guide. Ljubljana lies in a basin between the Karst and Alpine region. This city with a soul features the Baroque Old Town nestled at the foot of Castle Hill, the Art Nouveau mansions and masterpieces of the renowned architect Jože Plecnik. After the visit there is time at leisure. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. Overnight in Ljubljana. **(B, D)**

DAY 4: LJUBLJANA - BLED - RADOVLJICA - LJUBLJANA

Lake Bled ranks among the most beautiful alpine resorts. Enjoy a Pletna boat ride to Bled Island. Continue to the medieval castle perched high on a cliff top for a memorable lunch. Stop in Radovljica for a stroll through this magical little town. Return to Ljubljana for an evening at leisure. **(B, L)**

DAY 5: LJUBLJANA - POSTOJNA - MOMJAN - POREC

See the subterranean world of the Postojna caves by train. Continue to Momjan for a wine tasting at one of Croatia's most renowned wineries. Arrive to Porec, home to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Euphrasius Basilica from the 6th century AD. Dinner at the hotel this evening. **(B, T, D)**

DAY 6: POREC - MOTOVUN - LIVADE - ROVINJ - POREC

Discover the medieval hilltop town of Motovun followed by lunch in Livade where you will experience truffles a local delicacy. Continue to Rovinj, one of the most romantic towns on the Mediterranean, with its cobbled streets, squares and picturesque buildings. **(B, L/T)**

DAY 7: POREC - PULA - VODNJAN - OPATIJA - PLITVICE LAKES

Depart for Plitvice, en-route see Pula and its impressive Roman Amphitheatre followed by a visit to a renowned family producer of olive oil. Continue to Opatija, the old playground of the Austro-Hungarian nobility. Overnight in Plitvice Lakes and enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(B, T, D)**

DAY 8: PLITVICE LAKES - ZADAR - SPLIT

The beauty of the Plitvice Lakes lies in its 16 lakes inter-connected by a series of waterfalls. Discover the National park before continuing to Zadar. Zadar dates back to Roman times, see its beautiful promenade Sea Organ & Greetings to the Sun. Overnight in Split this evening. Dinner is at the hotel. **(B, D)**

DAY 9: SPLIT

After breakfast enjoy some free time before joining your cruise. See Split's historic centre including Diocletian Palace, the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to your vessel for a Welcome Reception & Cocktail. **(B, D)**

DAY 10: SPLIT - BOL - HVAR

Cruise to Brac Island for a swim stop at the famous Zlatni Rat beach near Bol. Continue to the Pakleni Islands for onboard lunch break. Arrive to Hvar Town for a short presentation of lavender products and walking tour. This evening you are free to explore the dining and nightlife possibilities. **(B, L)**

DAY 11: HVAR - BIŠEVO (BLUE CAVE) - VIS

Cruise to Biševo and the Blue Cave, a natural phenomenon of colour and light, note the visit is weather dependent. Continue to the charming Island of Vis and upon arrival try some exquisite wines at a local winery. Remainder of your day is free to explore. **(B, L, T)**

DAY 12: VIS - KORCULA

Early morning departure to Korcula Island with a stop for lunch in a secluded bay. Discover Korcula, an enchanting medieval town surrounded by stone walls. Later enjoy free time or take an optional excursion to a local village. **(B, L)**

DAY 13: KORCULA - MLJET

Arrive to the Mljet Island. See the famous saltwater lakes in the National Park and enjoy a boat ride to St Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church from the 12th century. Alternatively, you can rent kayaks, bicycles, scooters or convertible cars. **(B, L)**

DAY 14: MLJET - SLANO - STON - SLANO

Depart to Slano a peaceful fishermen's village and the starting point to Ston, another, once fortified small town, famous for its oysters. Visit an oyster farm to learn more about oysters and for a taste of this delicious treat. Transfer to the ship for Captain's farewell dinner with entertainment & music. **(B, L, T, D)**

DAY 15: SLANO - DUBROVNIK

Discover Dubrovnik and its breathtaking fortified city, it is often referred to as 'The Pearl of the Adriatic'. Enjoy a lunch cruise along the Dubrovnik City Walls before docking in Gruž Port. Transfer to the Old Town for walking tour, followed by a cable car ride to Mount Srd for scenic views of city and Elaphiti Islands. **(B, L)**

DAY 16: DUBROVNIK

Breakfast and disembarkation by 9am, followed by a transfer to Dubrovnik Airport for flight home. **(B)**



DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

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- Complimentary regional wine, beer, and soft drinks at lunch and dinner on board
- All meals onboard, including daily 4-course a la carte dinner and Avalon Fresh healthy cruise options
- Included sightseeing with headsets and expert local guides
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- Tour Director & modern A/C motor coach
- Service charges & hotel taxes
- 7 nights onboard MS Rhapsody (new in 2020) or similar
- Ship Welcome Reception & Cocktail
- 7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches and 2 Dinners (onboard vessel) including 1 Captain's Dinner with live music
- Lunch Cruise along Dubrovnik City Walls
- Water dispenser and fresh fruit daily
- Daily cabin service
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- Porterage
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