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Package price starting from

\$3,499 CAD
Cruise + Land Tour

\$4,799 CAD
Cruise + Land + Air Package

12 Days Splendors of Danube River Cruise

From Historical Romania to Charming Austria

Trip Code: TP12SD

- 10 Nights 4.5 Star Cruise
- Small to Medium Group
- 29 Meals
- Coach, Cruise
- Escorted Tour
- 9 Shore Excursion Tours

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

A Danube River cruise is a delightful way to explore the heart of Europe and experience its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. From Bucharest in Romania to Vienna in Austria. This cruise route offers breathtaking views of stunning landscapes, charming medieval towns, and iconic landmarks, including the Vienna Opera House, the Buda Castle in Budapest, and the Iron Gates in Romania. Whether you are a history buff, a culture lover, or simply seeking a relaxing river cruise experience, a Danube River cruise is a journey that you won't forget.

- ✓ 4.5-star deluxe cruise with all cabins are 14 m2 & equipped large window.
- ✓ In Bucharest, take a tour to go through all major sites such as, the Romanian Athenaeum and President Ceausescu's "People's House".
- ✓ Strolling through Vidin city, where you'll experience the unique blend of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and Bulgarian architectural influences.
- ✓ Pass through the stunning Iron Gates, you may take a glance at the impressive canyon, enjoy panoramic views of the towering cliffs.
- ✓ In Belgrad, take a leisurely stroll along the city to learn some fun facts and history of Serbia.
- ✓ Discover the most fascinating sites in Mohacs, such as the main Szecheny Square and Kaptalan Street with its beautiful restored medieval houses
- ✓ Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Our shore excursion will take you to the landmarks such as The Opera and Buda Castle.



- Day 1 : North America - Bucharest**
- Day 2 Arrive Bucharest - Turnu Magurele**
- Day 3 Vidin**
- Day 4 Iron Gate Lock**
- Day 5 Belgrad**
- Day 6 Novi Sad**
- Day 7 Mohacs**
- Day 8 Budapest**
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- Day 10 Bratislava**
- Day 11 Vienna**
- Day 12 Vienna - North America**



Day 1 North America - Bucharest

Depart for Bucharest from Canada.

Day 2 Bucharest - Turnu Magurele

Arrive at Bucharest, transfer from the airport to the pier. Check in starts at 16:00, then begin today with city tour in Bucharest. The tour including all major sites such as, the Revolution Square, the University Square, the National Theatre, the Romanian Athenaeum and President Causescu's "People's House", the second largest building in the World (no entrance). After the city sightseeing, transfer to Turnu Magurele port and start the embarkation for the 4.5 star river cruise MS Fidelio. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3 Vidin

Sailing to Vidin, Bulgaria. This afternoon, we'll start the walking tour by strolling through Vidin's city center, where you'll experience the unique blend of Ottoman, Austro-Hungarian, and Bulgarian architectural influences. Marvel at the well-preserved buildings, wide boulevards, and vibrant squares as your guide shares stories and insights into Vidin's history. Then make our way to the crown jewel of Vidin, the magnificent Baba Vida Fortress, dating back to the 10th century, stands proudly on the banks of the Danube River.

Explore its impressive walls, towers, and courtyard as you immerse yourself in the rich history of this ancient stronghold. Overnight onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Iron Gate Lock

Today, the cruise will passing through the stunning Iron Gates. It is an impressive canyon of the Danube River on the border between Serbia and Romania. As the boat moves on, there are spectacular images of the mountains as well as important monuments, including the medieval fortress of Golubac, Trajan's Bridge, the Tabula Traiana (a slab dedicated to Emperor Trajan) and the face of King Decebalus carved into a 40-meter rock. The Danube was dammed in, the concrete dam raised the level of the water by 30 m. At the two ends there are two locks and two hydroelectric stations, among the largest in Europe (their average annual output is 10 billion kWh). On some points of Iron Gate, Danube is more than 80 meters deep! Enjoy panoramic views of the towering cliffs and immerse yourself in the tranquility of the surroundings.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Belgrad

Belgrade is the capital of Serbia and one of the oldest cities in Europe. The city is home to countless monuments from different eras and cultures, among

them the Kalemegdan fortress, the temple of St. Sava, Chukur fountain, the Court building, the Parliament, St. Mark's church. We will take a guided tour that will provide interesting facts about the turbulent history of Belgrade. Take a leisurely stroll along Republic Square and Knez Mihailova Street to conclude the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Novi Sad

This morning, enjoy your free time in the second-largest city in the country and a cultural and economic hub in northern Serbia. Novi Sad was founded by Orthodox Serbs in the 17th century, and already in the 18th-19th centuries it became a cultural capital and an important commercial center, thanks to which it received its second name "Serbian Athens". We will take a walking sightseeing tour of the city. Then Sailing to Vukovar, a heritage town in Croatia in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Mohacs

The Mohács and Pécs Tour will begin with discovering a charming blend of historical landmarks and lively squares. Visit the Pécs Cathedral, officially known as the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

After breakfast on board we take a tour to the old town of Pecs (160.000 inhabitants) European Cultural capital in 2010, which is well-known for its numerous attractive galleries, museums and historical remains. The tour will start with visit of the main Cathedral built in 11th century as a symbol of Pecs, with a short organ concert there as well cathedral treasury. The sightseeing of Pecs offers most fascinating sites of the main Szecheny Square and Kaptalan Street with its beautiful restored medieval houses, Town hall and Palace of Lorant. After the sightseeing, enjoy your free time in the main pedestrian zone on Ferencesek Street with possibility of visiting a numerous of small cosy shops and cafes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Budapest

Budapest, the capital of Hungary. Danube River divided this city into two parts, one side known as "Buda" and the other one "Pest". The Opera, Hero's Square, the under-cover market, St. Stephen's church and Parliament, you won't miss any of these landmarks during our shore excursion. We will take a guided tour through the wide boulevards of the city to the famous Parliament, the Opera House, Heroes' Square, the Market, the Chain Bridge and the Fisherman's Bastion with its spectacular views over the city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 Budapest

Enjoy your free leisure day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 Bratislava

Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. After lunch enjoy a two-hour panoramic city tour, first by Oldtimer XL (Bratislava's unique touristic city train), which takes you through the nicest area within the Old Town borders directly to the courtyard of the medieval Castle with a beautiful view of the entire city and its surroundings, into Petralka and father into Austria.

Continue by foot in the exclusively pedestrian zone will include the most important attractions - Michael's Gate and Tower, St. Martin's Cathedral, the Main Square with the Old Town Hall, the Slovak National Theatre and many other attractive sites.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 Vienna

After breakfast, embark on a sightseeing tour of the most important sights of the Austrian capital: The Opera House, the City Hall, the Parliament, the Burgtheater and the splendid Imperial Hofburg Palace. In the afternoon, enjoy the city at your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 Vienna - North America

Disembark in the morning and transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

Package Includes

- International airfare from Toronto in economy class
- Airport taxes are all included.
- Accommodation in selected cabin
- Full board, three meals per day on cruise (from dinner on arrival day to breakfast on departure day)
- Excursion programs detailed in the itinerary (Optional tours are available on board)
- Arrival and departure transfers

Package Does Not Include

- Personal spending
- Port tax
- Insurance
- Bottled water, soft and alcoholic drinks during lunch and dinner Wi-fi: Limited
- Wifi is available on-board, notably in the bar/lounge/reception area.
- Internet log-in passwords can be purchased at the reception, including instructions on how to connect.
- Prepaid Gratuities: EUR165 including basic tips on board, shore excursion guide, driver etc.)
- Minibar
- Visa fees



ACCOMMODATION

Cruise:

4.5* MS Fidelio

A comfortable Deluxe ship that will meet the expectations of even the most demanding traveler. The ship has all modern means for safe navigation and facilities that will make your vacation unforgettable.

All cabins (approx. 14 m²) are exterior, comfortable and tastefully decorated and have shower/WC, hairdryer, satellite TV, radio, telephone, safe, individually controlled heating/air conditioning. The windows of the Lower Deck cabins are fixed and cannot be opened. The Main Deck cabins have opening panoramic windows, and the Upper Deck cabins have French balconies. All double beds can be separated. Staterooms 353, 354, 359 and 360 on the Upper Deck have bathtubs instead of showers.

Complete renovation - 2012 | Length - 110 m. |

Passenger capacity - 146 pax.



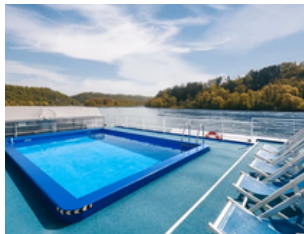
Bar



Deluxe Cabin with French Balcony



Sun Deck



Pool



Dining



Dining

2024 Departure Dates

Upgrade

Departure Date	Standard Cabin		Deluxe Cabin	
	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air	Cruise + Land	Cruise + Land + Air
20 May	\$3,599	\$4,899	\$4,699	\$5,999
29 Jun	\$3,599	\$4,999	\$4,699	\$6,099
08 Sep	\$3,599	\$4,899	\$4,699	\$5,999
28 Sep	\$3,499	\$4,799	\$4,599	\$5,899

Price Notes

- Single room supplement fee for standard cabin: \$2,599
- Single room supplement fee for Deluxe cabin: \$3,599
- Add on airfare from other cities: Calgary, Edmonton from \$500; Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$400; Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300.
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice.