



DANUBE IRON GATE



PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE

11 DAYS ✦ BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST

OVERVIEW. Let us take you to the cities, towns and natural wonders of Eastern Europe, where so many fairy tales began. Experience two nights in bustling Budapest, cosmopolitan capital of Hungary; sail past dramatic natural wonders like the soaring white cliffs of the Iron Gate region; visit the Serbian capital of Belgrade and the Croatian town of Osijek; discover historical treasures of Bulgaria; and admire the graceful charms of the Romanian capital of Bucharest where you will enjoy one overnight stay. This itinerary is, quite simply, a revelation.

KEY FEATURES

- 8-day cruise with river-view stateroom
- 2 nights at the Budapest Hilton Castle District and 1 night at the Sheraton Bucharest (or similar)
- Scenic cruising on the Danube River
- 8 guided tours with audio headset
- Visit 1 UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Culture Curriculum: Enjoy Serbian & Hungarian folkloric performances; learn about icons & orthodox religion from a Bulgarian priest, attend lectures on Serbian current affairs, the myth of Dracula & the European Union; enjoy the authentic flavors of Eastern Europe, on shore & aboard.
- Wine/beer/soft drinks/ with lunch & dinner on board

BUDAPEST TO BUCHAREST ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Budapest		Overnight	
2	Budapest		Overnight	Panoramic Budapest
3	Budapest	Embark	Evening	
4	Danube River			Scenic cruising
	Kalocsa	Morning	Afternoon	Kalocsa & Puszta
5	Osijek	Morning	Evening	Osijek & Vukovar
6	Belgrade	Morning	Afternoon	Panoramic Belgrade
7	Golubac	Morning	Morning	Golubac Fortress by Foot
				Iron Gates scenic cruising
	Vidin	Night	Overnight	
8	Vidin		Afternoon	Belogradchik Rocks & Fortress
9	Veliko Tarnovo	Morning	Evening	Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanasi
	Giurgiu	Evening	Overnight	
10	Bucharest	Disembark	Overnight	Panoramic Bucharest
11	Bucharest		Depart	

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST ITINERARY

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1	Bucharest		Overnight	
2	Bucharest		Afternoon	Panoramic Bucharest
	Giurgiu	Embark	Evening	
	Russe	Night	Overnight	
3	Veliko Tarnovo	Morning	Afternoon	Veliko Tarnovo & Arbanasi
4	Vidin	Morning	Afternoon	Belogradchik Rocks & Fortress
5	Golubac		Afternoon	Iron Gates scenic cruising
			Evening	Golubac Fortress by Foot
6	Belgrade	Morning	Night	Panoramic Belgrade
7	Osijek	Afternoon	Night	Osijek & Vukovar
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EXPLORE MORE. More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

BUDAPEST | 2 Nights

See our website for current pricing

Explore this legendary Hungarian capital, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its elegant boulevards, Parisian atmosphere and outstanding museums. Take a stroll in the parks of Margaret Island, discover the hidden medieval courtyards of the castle district and eat your fill of savory Hungarian cuisine. Extension package includes two nights at the Hilton Budapest Castle District (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers along with the services of a Viking host.



BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

BUCHAREST & TRANSYLVANIA | 3 Nights

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Extend your Passage to Eastern Europe journey with three nights in Romania. Encounter the mysteries of Transylvania with an excursion to Brasov featuring tours of Peles and Dracula's Castle. Itinerary includes one night at the Kronwell Brasov (or similar) and two nights at the Sheraton Buchrest Hotel (or similar).



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

PRAGUE | 3 Nights

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Discover the Czech Republic's vibrant capital, the "City of a Hundred Spires". Tour Hradcany Castle and its palaces, churches and museums; visit Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral; and stroll along Charles Bridge. Explore Prague's Jewish heritage in the Josefov Quarter and encounter history and culture in Wenceslas Square. Extension package includes three nights at the Hilton Prague (or similar), daily breakfasts and hotel/ship transfers, Prague city tour, along with the services of a Viking host.

**Hotels are subject to change. Any changes will be to comparable alternatives.*

WEATHER												
Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Belgrade	35 (33/30)	37 (43/30)	46 (52/39)	55 (63/46)	63 (72/54)	66 (75/57)	73 (75/59)	72 (82/63)	65 (75/55)	55 (64/46)	43 (48/37)	37 (41/32)
Bucharest	29 (36/23)	35 (45/25)	44 (54/34)	52 (63/41)	62 (73/50)	68 (79/57)	71 (82/59)	70 (82/57)	64 (77/52)	53 (64/41)	41 (48/34)	33 (39/27)
Budapest	30 (36/27)	34 (39/28)	45 (54/36)	54 (61/45)	63 (72/52)	68 (77/57)	67 (75/59)	72 (81/59)	64 (73/54)	54 (61/45)	43 (46/37)	34 (37/30)

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