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19 DAYS • 46 MEALS • VIENNA > BUCHAREST

LOWER DANUBE DISCOVERY WITH VIENNA

Departure Date: October 8th, 2027

Beginning in Vienna, soak up its rich imperial heritage and architectural splendour during a city stay. Then transfer to Budapest to board your 5-star Scenic Space-Ship for an unforgettable journey along the Danube. This unique journey is filled with authentic encounters and deep connections to place as you discover the mysteries that have been hidden behind the Iron Curtain. You'll dine with a local family one day in Croatia, hike to a Serbian fortress the next, and cruise through the scenic Lower Danube, the best-preserved in all of Europe.

Free Spirit
TRAVEL VACATIONS AND EVENTS



Vienna, Austria

DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your flight to Vienna.

DAY 2 Vienna

Welcome to Vienna. Upon arrival, transfer to your luxury hotel in the center of town. The day is free for you to explore at your own pace.

DAY 3 Vienna

Begin your Viennese adventure with a morning coach tour around the city, guided by a local expert. Visit the historic Ringstrasse, an iconic boulevard that circles the old city and is lined with grand buildings. Continue with a walking tour of the city center, where you'll visit the majestic Opera House, renowned for its world-class performances since 1869. Then stop off at the stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral and the elegant Belvedere Palace. In the afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Vienna's rich history, art, and architecture at your own pace. Or choose to savor the city's unique charm in a traditional Viennese café.

Meal: B

DAY 4 Vienna > Budapest

After breakfast, say farewell to Vienna, taking many wonderful memories with you. Transfer to Budapest to embark on your Scenic Space-Ship. Join your fellow travel companions for dinner on board tonight. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Bratislava

Slovakia's capital since independence in 1993, Bratislava is a modern multicultural metropolis with an intriguing history. Its Old Town is glorious with medieval and Gothic architecture. Its well-preserved hilltop castle, which dates



Bratislava Castle, Slovakia

back to the ninth century, still dominates the town. These charming historic sites contrast with its brutalist socialist architecture, which is evident around the city. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 Bratislava > Vac

Enjoy a relaxing day on board your Scenic Space-Ship as you cruise through Slovakia and into Hungary. Request a coffee from your butler and enjoy it in the comfort of your Scenic Sun Lounge, as the beautiful Danube scenery rolls by. Work out in the gym, book in for a treatment in the spa or be soothed by the healing properties of the Salt Therapy Lounge. This evening, you will arrive in Vac. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 Budapest

Wake in Budapest this morning. Divided by the Danube, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other, this city became united in 1873 when a newly built bridge connected the two. It's an architectural treasure trove comprising styles from Gothic to Art Nouveau and everything in between. It is also well known for its hot springs and thermal baths, and has a vibrant nightlife scene. This afternoon is free for you to relax and enjoy, with the ship staying in Budapest until late. Feel free to explore the city and take in its historic beauty at your own pace. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 Kalocsa > Mohacs

You will arrive in Kalocsa this morning, one of the oldest towns in Hungary. Known for its rich history, this region is renowned for producing some of the world's most intricate and beautiful folk art, particularly its detailed embroidery. It was an important agricultural center in the 19th century and the region has retained much of its rural charm. This afternoon your Scenic Space-Ship will cruise to Mohacs, arriving later tonight. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 Mohacs > Osijek

Nestled along the Danube, this small Hungarian town was the site of the 16th century Battle of Mohacs, which led to the destruction of the Hungarian monarchy and the rise of Ottoman and Habsburg ruler. From here, you will explore the surrounding regions. Spend the afternoon on board your luxurious Scenic Space-Ship as you cruise towards the Croatian border, perhaps relaxing with a regional wine or beer in the Panorama Lounge & Bar. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 Osijek

Wake this morning in the Croatian town of Osijek, a small city with a turbulent history. Over the past 500 years it has been part of the Ottoman, Habsburg and Austro-Hungarian empires, and in the 1990s was the epicenter of the Croatian War of Independence. Many of the grand Baroque buildings remain standing but bear the scars of the war. Osijek is famous for its food, which is heavily influenced by Hungary and features plenty of paprika, locally made sausages and river fish. After your touring this morning, you will visit the home of a local Croatian family for lunch. Immerse yourself in this cultural and culinary experience as you enjoy an authentic meal prepared with fresh vegetables from the host's garden. North-eastern Croatia is the 'breadbasket' of the country so it is only natural that the villagers take great pride in their

gardens. You'll be treated to a feast for both the palate and the eyes. This afternoon will be spent on board your luxurious Scenic Space-Ship as you cruise towards Serbia. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 Novi Sad

Novi Sad is the second largest city in Serbia, a lively place of music, art and liberal freedoms. It's an ethnically diverse city, has a thriving contemporary art scene with several large-scale public murals and hosts vibrant festivals, all while nurturing its rich 500-year history. Your ship will remain in Novi Sad until late tonight, so you can go ashore and soak up the atmosphere of the city after dark. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 12 Belgrade

The capital of Serbia, Belgrade is known as the 'Door to Central Europe' and lies at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers. This eclectic city is steeped in history, with Neolithic ruins found nearby, a fortress built by the Romans, Brutalist buildings that sit beside Art Nouveau architecture, and a bohemian vibe. One of the oldest capitals in Europe, Belgrade has been rebuilt almost 40 times. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 13 Golubac > Donji Milanovac

This morning you will be docked in the charming town of Golubac, which is home to one of Europe's best preserved medieval fortresses. It was strategically built at the section of the Danube River that narrows to form the Iron Gate gorge. After your Scenic Freechoice excursions, the ship will be waiting for you downriver at the town of Donji Milanovac. This afternoon, you will cruise through the spectacular scenery of the Iron Gates. This stretch of the Danube is the natural border between Serbia and Romania and features four narrow gorges, soaring cliffs and the might rock carving of Decebalus, the former Romanian king. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 14 Vidin

You will arrive early in Vidin, Bulgaria, this morning. This historic town has a well-preserved medieval fortress and sits between the borders of Bulgaria and Romania. The region boasts a fertile landscape where wine has been grown for almost a century. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 15 Rousse

This morning, dock in the town of Rousse, often described as 'Little Vienna'. Join a local guide on a sightseeing tour of this opulent town this morning, resplendent in Belle Epoque architecture and leafy manicured squares. You will also learn about traditional Bulgarian handicrafts, sample some delicious local wine and delight in a short piano recital. Afterwards, you'll enjoy some free time to wander, before returning to the ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 16 Silistra > Cernavoda

Wake in Silistra this morning. This Bulgarian town has changed hands many times over the centuries. It was a major Turkish fortress and trade center in the 15th century, played a significant role in the Russo-Turkish wars of the 1870s, briefly became part of Romania after the Second Balkan War, and finally revert-ed to Bulgaria in 1940. The town is dotted with historic sites stretching back to late Roman times. Return to your Scenic Space-Ship to enjoy an afternoon of cruising through unspoiled lands. You may wish to take a turn around the walking track up on the Sun Deck to stretch your legs while enjoying the ever-changing scenery or join in one of the wellness activities on board. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 17 Constanta

After spending the night docked in Cernavoda, you will cruise towards Constanta, Romania, this morning. Sit-ting on the Black Sea Coast, Constanta is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe, dating back to 600BC. Join a guided tour to learn about this long and fascinating heritage. Visit Ovid Square, Orthodox Cathedral, scenic promenade and Genovese Lighthouse. Enjoy some free time before you return to your Scenic Space-Ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 18 Constanta > Bucharest

Farewell your Scenic Space-Ship this morning and transfer to Bucharest, stopping for lunch on the way. The capital of Romania was once called the Paris of the East, however WWII changed the face of the city with much of its Art Nouveau and Art Deco architecture destroyed. Now a unique mix of Art Nouveau remnants and Brutalist-era architecture sits along wide, tree-lined boulevards and leafy squares, hidden street art and thriving nightlife. Admire the many splendid Orthodox churches and be awed by the gargantuan Palace of Parliament. Upon arrival, all guests will take a guided tour of the city by



EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

- 46 Meals: 17 breakfasts, 14 lunches and 15 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit six countries
- 5-star Scenic Space-ship, featuring Scenic Sun Lounges
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will host onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- All gratuities included
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Choose from a variety of Scenic Freechoice activities
- Special Scenic Enrich activities
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Personal listening device for excursions
- Scenic Tailormade App for river commentary and independent exploration
- Butler service for all guests
- Up to five onboard dining options, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary beverages onboard, all day, every day
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Freedom of our e-bikes – electronically assisted bicycles

coach, from the south of Bucharest to Primaverii Palace (home to the infamous Ceausescus), stopping to see its grandest squares, including Union Square, University Square, Roman Square, Victory Square and Charles de Gaulle Square. This evening you will check into a hotel and enjoy a farewell dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 19 Bucharest

Your journey comes to an end this morning. After a final breakfast in your hotel, check out and transfer to Bucharest Airport for your onward travels. **Meal: B**

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*Spa services are an additional cost.
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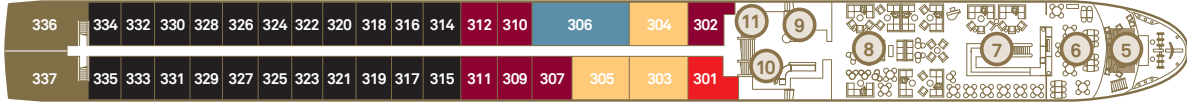
SCENIC SPACE-SHIP

Rebuilt: 2019 (Scenic Amber Shown) Suites: 85 Guests: 169 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 53

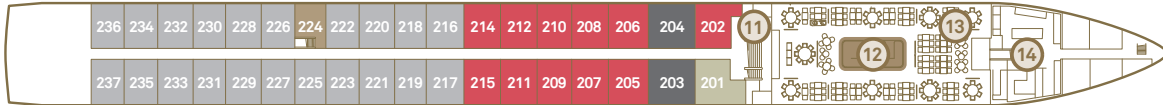
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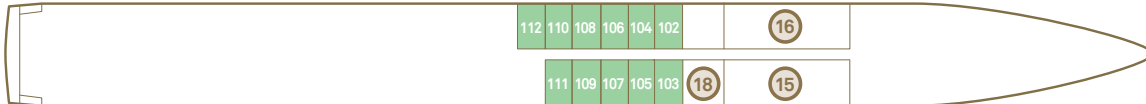
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| ① Riverview Terrace | ⑦ River Cafe | ⑬ Table La Rive |
| ② Wheelhouse | ⑧ Lounge & Bar | ⑭ Galley |
| ③ Sun Deck | ⑨ Gift Shop | ⑮ Massage |
| ④ Walking Track | ⑩ Reception | ⑯ Hairdresser |
| ⑤ Panorama Deck | ⑪ Elevator | ⑰ Fitness Center |
| ⑥ Portobellos Restaurant | ⑫ Crystal Dining | ⑱ Vitality Pool |

Tour Code VVIB 2027 Departure Date	JEWEL DECK	SAPPHIRE DECK	DIAMOND DECK		
	CAT E Standard Suite	CAT C Balcony Suite	CAT A Balcony Suite	CAT BD Deluxe Balcony Suite	CAT PD Deluxe Balcony Suite
October 8	PER PERSON TWIN \$10,275	PER PERSON TWIN \$13,325	PER PERSON TWIN \$13,575	PER PERSON TWIN \$14,325	PER PERSON TWIN \$14,325

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This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 121 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 120 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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