

Danube Delta Discovery Scenic River Cruise

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Overview

- Waltz through a beautiful part of Europe
- *Elegant Vienna provides a great point of contrast to the rest of this exceptional itinerary.*
- Pick up the strains of a melody you recognize as you walk the quaint cobblestone streets of Vienna.
- Cruise through Hungary, Croatia, Serbia and Bulgaria before you visit the Danube Delta, offering some of the region's most beautiful backdrops.

Map From Scenic River Cruises



Day 1 - Vienna

- Raise your glass to the days ahead at this evening's welcome reception.
- **Meals Included:** Dinner

Day 2 - Vienna

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Tour the city of Vienna,
- or visit the remarkable Schönbrunn Palace.
- Alternatively, join a guided bicycle tour to Danube Island,
- or journey outside the city center to learn about Vienna's popular wine region during a tasting.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

St.
Stephens
Cathedral
Vienna

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Hofburg Palace Photo Vic Doyno, one of our clients



Karntner Strasse



Vienna Opera House at the end of Karntner Strasse



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Karlskirche, Vienna just off the Ringstrasse



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Secession Art Gallery on the Ringstrasse

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Vienna Parliament on the Ringstrasse



Maria Theresa Statue

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Schönbrunn Palace

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Day 3 - Bratislava

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Explore beautiful Bratislava on a guided walking tour.
- Alternatively, journey behind the Iron Curtain to discover Bratislava's communist-era history
- join a guided cycling tour of the city.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hike to Bratislava Castle

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Old Town Hall Bratislava

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Michael's Gate

This gate is the only remaining gate from the walled city of Bratislava

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St Martin's Cathedral Bratislava



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Primacial Palace Bratislava



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Slovak National Theater Bratislava

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Day 4 - Budapest

- **Freechoice Excursions**

- Join a guided city tour,
- or take an active walking tour of Buda.
- Alternatively, discover Budapest's Jewish heritage with a local guide.

- **Enrich**

- Attend an exclusive classical music concert at the majestic Gödöllő Royal Palace.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Chain Bridge with Buda Castle in the Background Budapest, Hungary

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Buda Castle Budapest

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Fisherman's Bastion Budapest

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Gothic Matthias Church Budapest



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Day 5 - Kalocsa

- Witness a traditional Puszta horse show.
- Be greeted by the horsemen of the Puszta region where this type of activity has been practiced for centuries.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 - Mohacs

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Discover the city of Pécs,
- or explore the village of Villány.
- Alternatively, tour Zsolnay Porcelain Museum.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The Barbican, a gate tower of the old Castle, Pecs, Hungary

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Pecs, Hungary

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Day 7 - Osijek

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Be guided through the town of Osijek on foot, bike or boat.
- Later, join a local family for a hearty home-cooked meal and the chance to discover what everyday life is really like in Croatia.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Eltz Manor Museum

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Catholic Church St. Roch Vukovar



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Ilok Castle

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Day 8 - Novi Sad

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Join a local guide for a city tour,
- or journey to the nearby town of Sremski Karlovci.
- Alternatively, visit Fruška Gora National Park,
- or take an active hike to Petrovaradin Fortress.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Petrovaradin Fortress Novi Sad, Serbia

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Novi Sad. Serbia



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Day 9 - Belgrade

- **Freechoice Excursions**

- Enjoy an in-depth city tour including Tito's Memorial
- , or join an orientation tour of the city.
- Alternatively, take a cycling tour along the river,
- or see another side of Belgrade as you kayak on the Danube.
- Alternatively, join a local charitable organization that is dedicated to educating the Roma community as they raise awareness and help the children from the local population.

- **Enrich**

- Visit the temple of St. Sava and enjoy a choir performance in the Temple Crypt.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Kalemegdan Fortress, Belgrade, Serbia



Belgrade, Serbia



St Sava Cathedral

Parliament



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The Serbian Orthodox Temple of St. Sava



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Day 10 - Donji Milanovac > Iron Gates

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Enjoy spectacular views over the Danube on a tour of Golubac Fortress,
- or visit the Lepenski Vir Archaeological site and museum.
- Later, admire the scenery as you cruise the Iron Gates.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Stunning River Scenes The Iron Gates



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Day 11 - Vidin

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Tour Vidin on foot
- or opt for a hike to Belogradchik Fortress.
- Alternatively, venture to a local winery for a tasting,
- or learn to make traditional Banica, a delicious cheese filled filo pastry pie.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Baba Vida Castle, Vidin Bulgaria



Baba Vida Castle, Vidin, Bulgaria



Play about the history of the Baba Vida Castle



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Belogradchik Rocks, Bulgaria

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Belogradchik Fortress, Bulgaria

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Belogradchik rock formations



More
Belogradchik
rocks



More exposed Belogradchik rocks

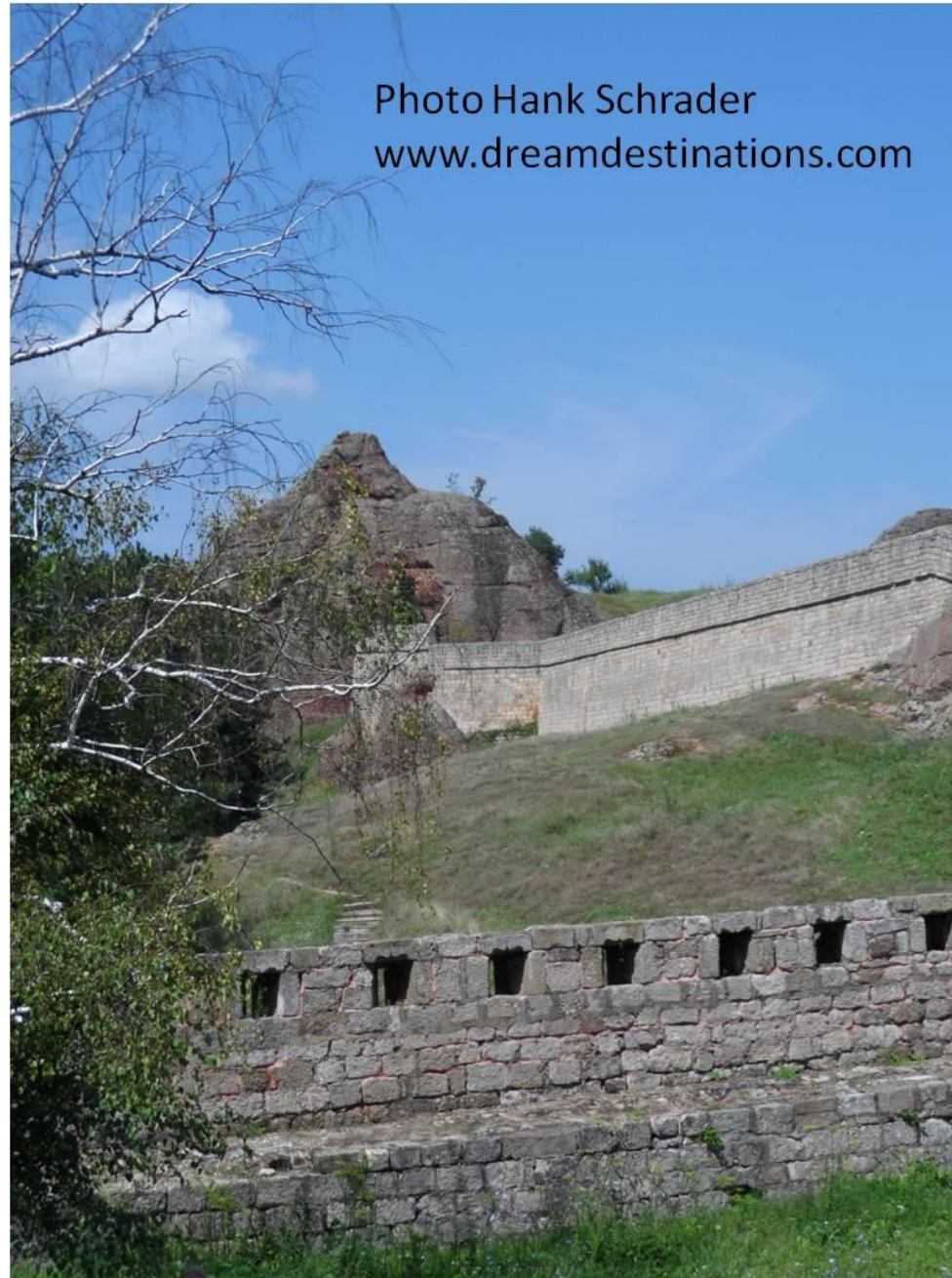


Belogradchik Fortress built among the rocks

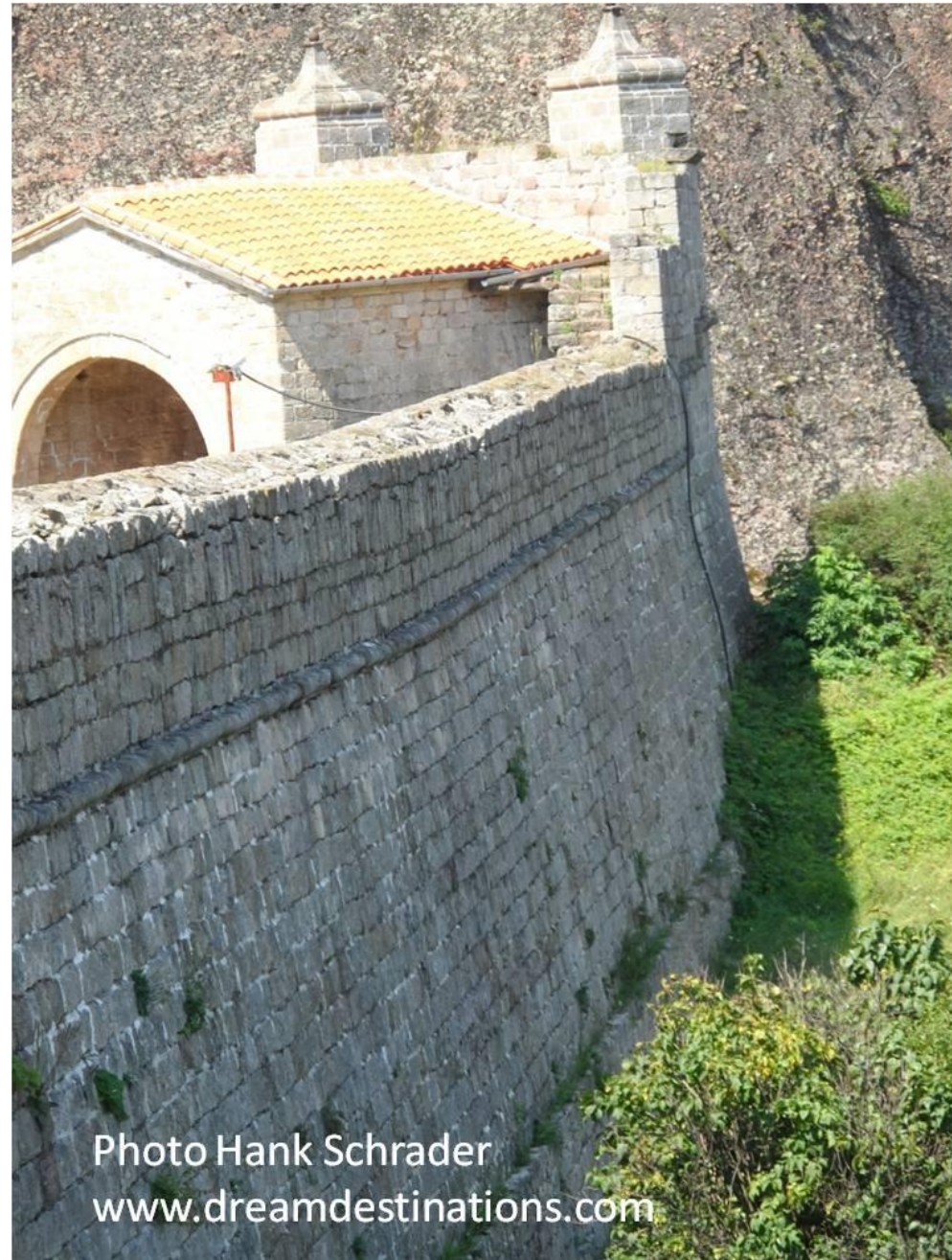


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More of the Belogradchik fortress



A passage gate
of the
Belogradchik
Fortress



Day 12 - Vidin > Silistra

- Relax and enjoy the scenery as you cruise the mighty Danube towards Silistra.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13 - Silistra

- **Freechoice Excursions**
- Discover Silistra Fort during an active walking tour,
- or journey to a nearby local village where you'll visit a local school.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14 - Saint George > Danube Delta

- Sail to the Black Sea coast.
- Admire spectacular scenery during your small boat cruise to Mile 0, where the mighty Danube River meets the Black Sea.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 15 - Brailia > Bucharest

- Bid a fond farewell to your crew as you disembark your Scenic Space-Ship and travel to Bucharest.
- You will be transferred at 9am directly from the ship to Bucharest airport.
- The journey you have booked does not include any touring in Bucharest. .
- Please book your flight to depart out of Bucharest after 11:00 AM.
- This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water.
- As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions.
- **Meals Included:** Breakfast

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