



UNIWORLD®
BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISE COLLECTION®



Highlights

of Eastern Europe

FROM BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
WITH PAUL GLEISER & KTBB RADIO

MAY 18 – 28, 2025

(7 NIGHT CRUISE + 2 NIGHTS IN HOTEL + 1 TRAVEL DAY)

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PRICES

per person based on double occupancy

prices include \$230 pp Port Charge

\$3729 Classic

\$4429 Deluxe

\$5329 French Balcony

\$7929 Suite

**If you are a past guest with Uniworld, receive an additional
\$200 per person discount**

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

AIRFARE,
Items of a personal nature,
alcoholic beverages other than
specified

PRICE INCLUDES

7 night cruise on the RIVER DUTCHESS • **\$150 On Board Credit** • 2 nights in Bucharest at the Radisson Blu Hotel (or similar) • All transfers on arrival and departure days • All gratuities onboard • 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners • All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients • Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions • Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners • Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, specialty coffee and tea, soft drinks and mineral water • 7 days of excursions, including "Choice Is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts • Guided "Let's Go" and "Do as the Locals Do" programs • State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio-headset system on all excursions • Use of bicycles and Nordic walking sticks • Lavishly appointed riverview staterooms and suites have handcrafted Savoir® Beds of England, high thread count 100% Egyptian cotton sheets and European duvets, and a menu of pillow options • Free Internet and Wi-Fi access • 5 countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Serbia • 2 UNESCO World Heritage sites • Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager • Captivating onboard local entertainment

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Note: The itineraries presented are subject to modification due to water levels, closures because of public holidays or other uncontrollable factors. Every effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but changes may still be necessary throughout the cruise. This day-to-day schedule is subject to change. Your final day-to-day schedule will be provided onboard on the first day of your cruise.



DAY 1 — FLY TO BUCHAREST

DAY 2 — BUCHAREST

Arrive at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport . If your cruise/tour package includes a group arrival transfer or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Note: For Arrival, Departure and Transfer details, please visit [Uniworld.com/transfers](https://www.uniworld.com/transfers). For Port Location details, please visit [Uniworld.com/ports](https://www.uniworld.com/ports).



DAY 3 — BUCHAREST

Get to know the bustling heart of Romania's capital city with a full day to explore Bucharest on your own.

DAY 4 — BUCHAREST, TRANSFER TO GIURGIU (EMBARK)

Bucharest is a fascinating combination of Communist grandiosity, elegant French-influenced 19th-century buildings and surprising survivors dating from the 1500s. Today in Bucharest you'll enjoy a panoramic city tour or a walking tour in the old Lipscani district. Later, you'll travel via motorcoach to Giurgiu, where your ship awaits.



FEATURED EXCURSION: Bucharest Communist tour with People's Palace

In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

DAY 5 — RUSE

Bulgaria's foremost Danube port, Rouse is sometimes called "Little Vienna" for its elegant 19th-century mansions and public buildings.

Choice of *Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi with authentic Bulgarian lunch* or *Rousse walking tour with Ivanovo and Basarbovo Monasteries*



DAY 6 — VIDIN

Vidin is a port town on the Danube that once played an important role in medieval Bulgarian politics, as the great fortress Baba Vida attests. It's your base for an unusual excursion today—a visit to the fascinating Belogradchik rock formations. Or you can head to a local's home to bake a traditional Bulgarian dish called banitza.

Choice of *Belogradchik red rock valley* or *Banitza home baking experience*



DAY 7 — CRUISING THE IRON GATES, DONJI MILANOVAC, GOLUBAC

Today's main attraction will be the spectacular scenery along the Danube, as you cruise a stretch of gorges known as the Iron Gates. Later, head ashore to explore a Paleolithic site and an extraordinarily well-preserved medieval fortress. All along the way, history lines the banks of the river. Keep an eye out for Trajan's Plaque, which the ancient Romans erected to commemorate the



road they anchored in the steep cliffs above the water, and Golubac Castle, built in the 14th century and attacked successively by the Serbs, Magyars and Turks.

FEATURED EXCURSION: Lepenski Vir archaeological park and Golubac Castle

Unwind onboard as you cruise the breathtaking Iron Gates, an 83-mile-long (134-kilometer-long) stretch of scenic gorges that were cut through the Carpathian and Balkan mountains over eons by the Danube River. These gorges, which act as a natural border between Serbia and Romania, are among the most dramatic and beautiful sights in all of Europe. This was one of the swiftest and most dangerous stretches of the river before two dams were built: Iron Gate I and Iron Gate II. Construction on the dams began in 1964 and took 20 years to complete; they have dramatically altered the area's landscape, raising the water level by 114 feet (35 meters) and drowning several islands and villages.



DAY 8 — BELGRADE

Belgrade, the modern-day capital of Serbia, is one of Europe's oldest cities, dating back some 7,000 years. Signs of its tumultuous history are visible everywhere, juxtaposed with the city's vibrant modern-day present.

Choice of Belgrade city tour with visit to the Royal Grounds of Karadjordjevic Dynasty Palace or "Let's Go" "I Bike Belgrade" tour



DAY 9 — VUKOVAR (OSIJEK), BATINA, MOHÁCS

Welcome to Croatia! This ancient country, which has made a remarkable recovery from a brutal civil war, is noted for its beautiful countryside and thriving folk traditions, as well as simple, delicious local rustic food. You'll dock in Vukovar, Croatia's biggest port, at the confluence of the Danube and Vuka rivers.

Choice of Vucedol Culture Museum and lunch at a family winery or Home-hosted lunch with Karanac Craft Museum visit



DAY 10 — BUDAPEST

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. Explore this dynamic and multifaceted city with your choice of excursions—you can see it from a local's perspective on our walking tour, cover more ground with a panoramic tour or "Let's Go" with a guided bike ride. Vibrant Budapest, Hungary's capital, offers an enchanting combination of East and West.

Choice of Budapest Communist Tour or Budapest panoramic highlights with synagogue visit



In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

DAY 11 — BUDAPEST (DISEMBARK)

Disembark the ship. If your cruise/tour package includes a group departure transfer or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport for your flight home. Or you can extend your stay in beautiful Budapest with our exciting optional post-cruise extension.

+++++++ A valid passport is required for travel. ++++++

Your passport cannot expire for at least **6 months** after your return. If you are not an American Citizen, you are responsible to have proper documentation to enter any of the ports of call. Failure to do so may result in being denied boarding. As of this writing Covid tests may be required.

PAYMENTS: A deposit of 10% of total fare per person is due with booking. Final payment is due January 10, 2025. Deposit may be made with a credit card (no fee). Final payment may be made by check or Zelle, or with a credit card (& 5% fee). We accept MC, VISA, and & AX. Please call us for instructions – 1/800-648-4856.

CANCELLATIONS: If cancelled before January 10, 2025, an **\$400 per person** fee is assessed. If cancelled on or after January 10, 2025, package is fully non-refundable. Name changes are allowed up to 100 days prior to departure at \$200 per name change. Within 100 days, no changes are allowed for any reason. Credit card fees are non refundable, even if trip is cancelled.

FULL LEGAL NAMES must be given as stated on PASSPORT. Please send us a copy of your passport.

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INSURANCE: Cancellation insurance is highly recommended. Insurance information will be provided to you. If for some reason you have not been given an insurance application, please call our office immediately. Please read the information brochure carefully before sending payment to the insurance carrier. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased before final payment is made. If you wish to purchase "cancel anytime" insurance, it must be done when deposit is received. Insurance does not cover a pandemic.

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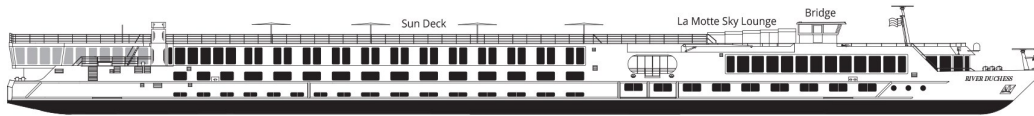
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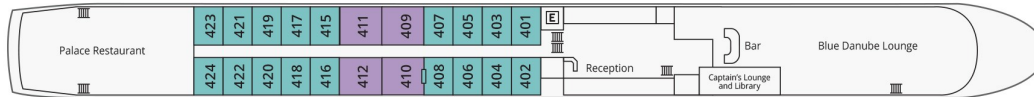
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River Duchess

RIVER DUCHESS

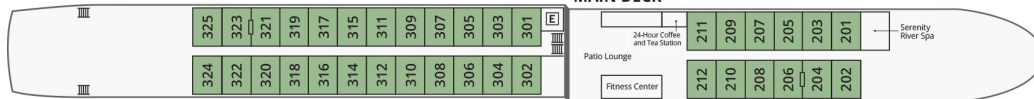


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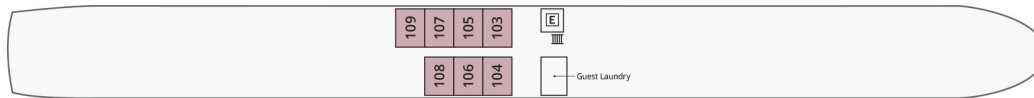
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Suite French Balcony Deluxe Classic E Elevator

The 130-passenger *River Duchess* is decorated in soft hues of blue and green complemented by soothing earth tones, providing a tranquil and elegant onboard ambience. Enjoy spectacular and ever-changing views of Europe's most enchanting waterways in the ship's stylish Blue Danube Lounge, Palace Restaurant, or the La Motte Sky Lounge.

