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# FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE BLUE DANUBE (PORT-TO-PORT CRUISE)

Trip Code: OVI\_PP

**Duration**: 12 **Destination**:

**Travel Dates**: 2022/2023

# DAY 1 OLTENITA (ROMANIA)

Passengers are welcome to board our ship at 6:00 p.m. After comfortably settling into your cabins, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. Enjoy dinner and a traditional folklore evening.

# DAY 2 FETESTI - TULCEA (ROMANIA)

We'll spend the whole day cruising towards the Danube Delta. Enjoy dinner and a traditional folklore evening.

## DAY 3 TULCEA - DANUBE DELTA (ROMANIA)

In the morning, join us for the **optional excursions proposed:** 

**CLASSIC**: Tour the Danube Delta and walk away with impressions that will last a lifetime.

**DISCOVERY**: Delta Danube on a speed boat. On board a 7-passenger speed boat, you'll tour the Danube Delta and enjoy the flora and fauna.

We will cruise to Oltenita and travel through Romania. Our ship will cruise through the night.

# DAY 4 OLTENITA (ROMANIA) - GIURGIU (ROMANIA) - RUSE (BULGARIA)

Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages:** Guided visit of Bucharest. Bucharest offers a striking combination of architectural styles: orthodox churches, Empire-style manor houses, Communist-inspired architecture, and the Parliament (outside only - entrance fees not included.)

We'll cruise to Ruse, one of the biggest ports in Bulgaria. Enjoy an evening of traditional entertainment.

# DAY 5 RUSE (BULGARIA)

Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages:** Tour of Ruse. The city is impressive with its broad avenues, large squares and wonderful buildings which pay tribute to the architecture of the national Renaissance. After our tour, we'll return to the ship and begin to cruise all afternoon. We will pass through two countries, Romania on the left bank and Bulgaria on the right bank. Our ship will cruise through the night.

# DAY 6 THE IRON GATES

The day will be spent cruising on the Danube sailing through Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia. Our ship will pass through the Iron Gates, the gorge on the Danube between the Carpathians and the Balkans. On the Serbian bank of the river, we'll catch a glimpse of the Tabula Traiana - a marble plaque honoring the Roman Road that once linked Rome to the province of Dacia.

## DAY 7 BELGRADE (SERBIA) - NOVI SAD (SERBIA)

We'll arrive in Belgrade. Join us for the **optional excursions proposed:** 

**CLASSIC**: Guided tour of the Serbian capital.

**DISCOVERY**: Biking in Belgrade. You'll cycle along the history-filled streets with your guide, who'll explain the city's recent past from World War II to current times.

After our tour, we'll return to the ship. Join us on an **optional excursion for both packages:** Guided tour of Novi Sad. We'll start cruising in the direction of Mohacs.

#### DAY 8 MOHACS - KALOCSA

We'll arrive in Mohacs. In the afternoon, join us on an **optional excursion for both packages:** The Puszta. We'll return on board in Kalocsa and cruise to Budapest. Enjoy a Hungarian feast this evening. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## DAY 9 BUDAPEST (HUNGARY)

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed:** 

**CLASSIC**: Sightseeing tour of Budapest, once two distinct cities that united only in 1873.

**DISCOVERY**: Budapest by bike. You'll see all the important sights of the city on an easy-paced ride, cycling through the historical center of Hungarian culture and many other legendary sites in Budapest.

Enjoy a free afternoon in Budapest. Join us on an **optional excursion proposed (not included in the packages):** Discover the Gellert Baths and Spa. After our visits, we'll begin to cruise to Bratislava. Our ship will cruise through the night.

## DAY 10 BRATISLAVA (SLOVAKIA)

We'll arrive in Bratislava. Join us for the **optional excursions proposed:** 

**CLASSIC**: Guided tour of Bratislava. The charm of the Slovakian capital lies in its old city: splendid Baroque palaces, churches and pleasant squares.

**DISCOVERY**: Hiking in Bratislava: The Little Carpathians. From Devin Castle, we'll take in the splendid view of Bratislava. We'll then return on board. Our ship will cruise to Vienna.

## DAY 11 VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

Join us for the **optional excursions proposed:** 

CLASSIC: Visit to Schoenbrunn Palace, former summer residence of the imperial family, and panoramic tour

of Vienna.

**DISCOVERY**: The high art of Viennese living: Music and Viennese cafes. We'll stroll through the city and visit back stage in the Konzerthaus concert hall(1). After our tour, enjoy a steaming cup of Vienna Coffee and a delicious pastry.

We'll then return on board. You'll be free to explore the city on your own in the afternoon. Join us on an **optional excursion proposed (not included in the packages):** Horse-drawn carriage ride though Vienna. In the evening, join us on an **optional excursion for both packages:** Concert of Viennese music (subject to availability.)

# DAY 12 VIENNA (AUSTRIA)

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board before disembarking at 9:00 a.m. End of our services.

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