

15 DAY VOYAGE THROUGH THE BALKANS

DESTINATIONS

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BUDAPEST
BELGRADE

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Welcome to Budapest, the historic Hungarian capital. Once you've arrived at the airport, we'll whisk you away to your luxury river ship, docked on the Danube River.

DAY 2

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Enjoy a morning city tour of Budapest taking in its historic monuments, including Fisherman's Bastion and Heroes' Square. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore.

DAY 3

Destination	 Mohacs
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ History buffs can venture to the ancient city of Pécs. Or perhaps travel to Hungary's renowned wine region in Villány for a tasting at a local winery. Otherwise, get active on a guided bike ride along the Danube River to an ancient water mill.

You have the choice as to how you spend your day.


DAY 4

Destination	 Vukovar
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Today, visit Eltz Manor, a castle that houses the Vukovar City Museum. Wander through the complex then be treated to a glass of sparkling wine, accompanied by classical music.

Bearing battle scars from the Croatian War of Independence, Vukovar has risen strong and offers a rich history to discover. Enjoy a Signature Experience here.

DAY 5

Destination	 Belgrade
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ Perhaps see the Belgrade Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Temple of St Sava. If you're feeling more physical, embark on a kayak tour along the Danube. Or gourmet lovers can partake in a cooking class.

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In Serbia's capital, choose your activity.

DAY 6

Destination	 Iron Gates
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A


Cruise through the Iron Gates and experience one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders you will encounter on this cruise. Your ship will ribbon its way through the series of gorges between Serbia and Romania.

DAY 7

Destination	 Rouse
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

You might choose to explore the incredible World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo. This fascinating complex is made up of churches, chapels and monk cells that were carved into the rock during the 13th and 14th centuries. Alternatively, set out on a walking tour and discover Rouse, one of Bulgaria's most elegant cities.


DAY 8

Destination	Giurgiu  Bucharest
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ Visit the Palace of the Parliament, which is the second-largest administrative building in the world, or wander the open-air Village Museum and gain an insight into traditional Romanian life.

With an entire day in Bucharest, take in the wide tree-lined boulevards and Belle Epoque buildings, then walk through the Old City centre to the Royal Court, Stavropoleos Church and the Lipscani district. After lunch, choose your activity.

DAY 9

Destination	Rouse  Veliko Târnovo
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

In Veliko Târnovo, a local expert will guide you through this medieval city. Uncover its rich history as you wander through the city's cobbled lanes and fortified walls. Its centrepiece is the spectacular restored Tsarevets Fortress, citadel of the Second Bulgarian Empire.

DAY 10


Destination	Vidin  Belogradchik
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

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Explore Baba Vida Fortress in Vidin. Raised upon the remains of the ancient town of Bononia, the medieval castle dates back to the 10th century. Afterwards, venture to Belogradchik to uncover its ancient fortress on the northern slope of the Balkan mountains. You'll also see the town's unique rock formations.

DAY 11

Destination	 Scenic Cruising
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

The day is yours to relax on board, sleep in and take it easy, or awake early and take in stunning views from the Sun Deck.

DAY 12

Destination	 Novi Sad
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ Get out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city. Otherwise, call in on a local farmstead for a real dose of Vojvodinian culture – featuring traditional breakfast, music and freshly-made doughnuts.

Choose how you'd like to spend the day.

DAY 13

Destination	Kalocsa  Puszta
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE Uncover all things Hungarian today with a cultural cavalcade in Kalocsa, set right on the Danube. Local handicrafts are on show at the Folk Art House, then visit a producer of one of Hungary's spiciest exports, paprika.

Enjoy a Signature Experience today. Afterwards, a farm in Puszta is the perfect setting for a stellar horse show and authentic Hungarian lunch.

DAY 14

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ The active may like to hike to Gellert Hill, or perhaps enjoy a more relaxed culinary walk through Budapest's Great Market Hall. Alternatively, set out on an insightful tour of the Hospital in the Rock, a museum dedicated to a former secret emergency hospital and nuclear bunker.

Today unfolds as you please. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

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DAY 15

Destination	Budapest
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Say your farewells, disembark your ship and be transferred to the airport.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Experiences in 12 destinations
Luxury dining – a total of 41 meals and a wide range of onboard beverages
14 nights on a luxury river ship
Transfers, port charges, portering and gratuities included
Expert cruise director
Butler, room service and laundry (select suites)
Visit Eltz Manor, a baroque castle set amongst vast parkland
Discover all things Hungarian in the town of Kalocsa

Fine Print

OPTIONAL TOURS

Freedom of Choice activities are included in your package and can be booked through your Tour Director.

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with a AUD \$1000 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of AUD \$1579 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests

Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)

Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!

HOTEL LIST

MS AmaReina, MS AmaStella or MS AmaVenita

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EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra AUD \$4085 subject to availability.

Triple Share
Not available.

Children
Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation
Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.