Cruise Details

Name:	Gems of Southeast Europe (Smithsonian Journeys)
Reference:	AMAAA280911AJJ
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaBella
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	11 Sep 28
Departs From:	Budapest
Arrives On:	18 Sep 28
Arrives At:	Giurgiu
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Step aboard your ship in Budapest and settle into your stateroom as the city's twinkling skyline and the serene Danube welcome you into your Gems of Southeast Europe journey.

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Day 2: Budapest (Hungary)

MOHÁCS – PÉCS. Wander vibrant squares and landmarks like St. Peter's Basilica and the Mosque of Pasha Qasim or savor the rich heritage of Hungary's Szekszárd wine region. Enjoy a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive Pécs experience, including a guided visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter, for an immersive journey into the city's art, history, and culture.

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Day 2: Mohács (Hungary)

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Day 3: Vukovar (Croatia)

VUKOVAR, CROATIA. Discover Vukovar on a guided city or bike tour and enjoy a private concert as part of your Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive experience. In the afternoon, savor Croatian wines in the Old Cellars and enjoy a guided visit to the Vucedol Museum on your Osijek city tour, a Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive experience.

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Day 4: Belgrade (Serbia)

BELGRADE. Explore Belgrade’s vibrant streets and historic landmarks, from the Nikola Tesla Museum to the majestic Kalemegdan Fortress. Adventurous passengers can join a bike tour or hike through the city. Enjoy the Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive ‘Brandies of Belgrade’ tasting paired with a guided visit to the National Museum of Serbia, and savor local delicacies. For a more leisurely afternoon, wander Novi Sad’s charming old town and Liberty Square, immersing yourself in the region’s rich culture and tradition.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 28

Day 5: Golubac (Serbia)

SCENIC CRUISING THROUGH THE IRON GATES. Visit the medieval Golubac Fortress before cruising through the awe-inspiring Iron Gates, where the Danube winds between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains. Marvel at the dramatic gorges and the striking mountainside carving of King Decebalus. Each view invites you to reflect on the wonders of this remarkable river corridor.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 28

Day 6: Vidin (Bulgaria)

VIDIN, BULGARIA. Wander through Vidin, where ancient streets lead to the Baba Vida Fortress, a silent guardian of centuries past. Step into local life with a Bulgarian pastry and yogurt tasting, or pedal along Vidin’s sunlit lanes and let the city’s history unfold around each bend.

Arrives On: 16 Sep 28

Day 7: Ruse (Bulgaria)

ROUSSE – GIURGIU, ROMANIA. Discover Veliko Tarnovo’s medieval fortress and enjoy a Bulgarian wine tasting, or wander Rousse to marvel at the frescoed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo and visit the Rousse Art Gallery, both part of your Smithsonian Journeys Exclusive tours. Alternatively, journey through the Romanian countryside to Bucharest, where elegant streets and historic squares invite leisurely exploration.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 28

Day 8: Giurgiu (Romania)

GIURGIU – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell to Giurgiu as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

Arrives On: 18 Sep 28

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