Cruise Details

Name:	Danube East & West
Reference:	UNIWORLD62548
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Helen
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	05 Oct 28
Departs From:	Vienna
Arrives On:	22 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Bucharest
Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

Itinerary

Day 1: Vienna (Austria)

Transfer from Vienna International Airport to your hotel. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the hotel.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 28

Day 2: Vienna (Austria)

Start your day with a tour of the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, one of the grandest examples of Baroque architecture in all of Europe. After, you'll have the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 28

Day 3: Vienna (Austria)

Before transferring to your ship to begin your cruise, join a morning visit to the Klosterneuburg abbey winery, located just outside of Vienna, for a wine tasting.

Arrives On: 07 Oct 28

Day 4: Vienna (Austria)

The grand dame of the Danube, Vienna was the heart of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and remains, to this day, the political and cultural center of Austria. Klimt painted here; Beethoven and Mozart composed here; Freud developed his theories here. It's a treasure trove of splendid architecture, astonishing art collections, and inviting cafés—and today it is yours to explore.

Arrives On: 08 Oct 28

Day 5: Bratislava (Slovakia)

Once hidden from the world behind the "Iron Curtain," Slovakia retains an air of mystery and intrigue, and its small capital city has an unexpectedly colorful history. The heart and soul of Slovakia, Bratislava is full of surprises. The city straddles the mighty Danube and has played a leading role in the politics and culture of the region for many centuries.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 28

Day 6: Budapest (Hungary)

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have a distinctive character and allure. Explore this dynamic and multi-faceted city with your choice of excursions—you can see it from a local's perspective on a walking tour or cover more ground with a panoramic tour.

Arrives On: 10 Oct 28

Day 7: Ilok (Croatia)

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, deliciously rustic food.

Arrives On: 11 Oct 28

Day 8: Novi Sad (Serbia)

Though not a national capital, Novi Sad is the capital of the autonomous province of Vojvodina, an ethnically diverse region with no less than 6 different official languages. Novi Sad is known for its easygoing atmosphere and thriving urban arts scene.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 28

Day 9: Belgrade (Serbia)

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.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 28

Day 10: Belgrade (Serbia)

As some of your fellow passengers depart and new ones join the journey, enjoy a day at leisure to relax onboard or explore Belgrade at your own pace.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 28

Day 11: Belgrade (Serbia)

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Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

Day 12: Iron Gates (Romania)

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.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 28

Day 13: Vidin (Bulgaria)

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. Alternatively, indulge in a wine tasting in a unique setting.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 28

Day 14: Fetesti (Romania)

Select one of two ways to explore the Romanian countryside, home to rustic traditions and vineyards shaped by a generous allotment of annual sunshine and a unique terroir.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 28

Day 15: Hârsova (Romania)

This ancient city has been uniquely shaped by its position on the lush Danube Delta environment. Home to over 300 bird species and a diverse array of mammals, reptiles, and fish, the Danube Delta is the largest and most well-preserved river delta in Europe.

Arrives On: 19 Oct 28

Day 16: Constanta (Romania)

Named for Roman Emperor Constantine, Constanța's long history is one of shifting Greek, Roman, and Ottoman rule. This historic atmosphere pairs beautifully with the city's breezy, coastal location and sun-soaked charm.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 28

Day 17: Bucharest (Romania)

This morning, you'll disembark the ship in Constanța and transfer to Bucharest. Tonight, you'll relax in the comfort of a luxury hotel located in the heart of the city, Romania's capital and its cultural and economic center.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 28

Day 18: Bucharest (Romania)

Check out of your hotel this morning. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 28

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