Cruise Details

Name:	Amsterdam to the Black Sea
Reference:	UNIWORLD62556
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Helen
Regions:	Rhine and Danube
Departs On:	23 Sep 28
Departs From:	Amsterdam
Arrives On:	22 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Bucharest
Cruise Nights:	29
Total Vacation Days:	30

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Arrive at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

Arrives On: 23 Sep 28

Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial center for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture.

Arrives On: 24 Sep 28

Day 3: Düsseldorf (Germany)

Discover Düsseldorf, a small city with a big-city atmosphere—picture a modern setting where plentiful green spaces merge with cutting-edge architecture, art, luxury shopping, an exciting bar and restaurant scene, and a penchant for the avant-garde.

Arrives On: 25 Sep 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim (Germany)

Experience the most spectacular scenery on the Rhine this morning as you cruise past the famous Middle Rhine Valley. Later, explore the enchanting town of Rüdesheim. Like many cities along the Rhine, Rüdesheim dates back to Roman times, when the Rhine was the northern border of the empire. Today, Rüdesheim is famous for its beauty and its entertaining alley of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse.

Arrives On: 26 Sep 28

Day 5: Miltenberg (Germany)

The perfect German village calls for a day full of quintessential German experiences. Resting on the left bank of the Main, Miltenberg is classically quaint with its charming squares, farmland, biking and pedestrian paths, impressive castles, and one of Germany's oldest inns.

Arrives On: 27 Sep 28

Day 6: Würzburg (Germany)

Your ship will dock in the charming Franconian town of Würzburg, where you can visit the extraordinary Würzburg Residence, one of the most opulent baroque palaces in Europe.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 28

Day 7: Volkach (Germany)

Your day brings you to Volkach and the heart of the Franconian wine country. It's a region full of overwhelming natural beauty, rooted communities, marvelous flavors, and villages that have been making wine for countless generations.

Arrives On: 29 Sep 28

Day 8: Bamberg (Germany)

Bamberg has often been regarded as one of Germany's most attractive settlements, with its picturesque architecture, intersecting canals and rivers, and charming stores and restaurants. Like Rome, the city is built on seven hills—but in Bamberg, a church tops each one.

Arrives On: 30 Sep 28

Day 9: Nuremberg (Germany)

Head up to the top deck or find a seat with a good view—you won't want to miss seeing the ship navigate its way through a marvel of modern engineering, the Main-Danube Canal. A formidable set of locks, 16 in all, lifts your ship to the crest of the European "continental divide." Arrive in the archetypal medieval German city of Nuremberg. Nuremberg is justifiably famous for its gingerbread and pocket watches, and it was also the site of some key moments in 20th-century history.

Arrives On: 01 Oct 28

Day 10: Regensburg (Germany)

Bavaria's first capital, Regensburg, owes its impressive historical lineage and rich architectural heritage to 600 years as a Free Imperial City, a fact recognized by UNESCO in 2006. Today, you'll discover how the beautifully preserved medieval city coexists with a vibrant modern urban center.

Arrives On: 02 Oct 28

Day 11: Passau (Germany)

Located at the confluence of three rivers—the Danube, Inn, and Ilz— Passau is well known for its ornate baroque cathedral. Today, the city is unusually well preserved, having been spared the brunt of Allied bombing during WWII, as you'll see on your walking tour.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 28

Day 12: Dürnstein (Austria)

Dürnstein is one of our favorite towns along the Danube, a lovely place to wander cobblestone lanes and browse quaint shops. For your included tour today, opt for a tasting of organic wines or a private visit to Schloss Stetteldorf.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 28

Day 13: 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: 05 Oct 28

Day 14: Vienna (Austria)

Enjoy a full day exploring Vienna at your leisure. Your Cruise Manager is an excellent resource for local recommendations, whether you're looking to do a little shopping, take a stroll through one of the city's attractive parks, have a slice of cake with coffee at a classic Viennese café, or anything else your heart desires.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 28

Day 15: Vienna (Austria)

The day is yours to explore Vienna as you please, perhaps by visiting one of the many museums in town or sitting down with coffee and a slice of cake at traditional Viennese cafe.

Arrives On: 07 Oct 28

Day 16: Vienna (Austria)

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Arrives On: 08 Oct 28

Day 17: 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 18: 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 19: 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 20: 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 21: 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 22: 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

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Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

Day 24: 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 25: 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 26: 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 27: 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 28: 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 29: 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 30: 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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