Cruise Details

Name:	Eastern Europe Exploration
Reference:	UNIWORLD62793
Operator:	Uniworld
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	S.S. Helen
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	20 Oct 28
Departs From:	Bucharest
Arrives On:	13 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Prague
Cruise Nights:	24
Total Vacation Days:	25

Itinerary

Day 1: Bucharest (Romania)

Arrive at Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport. If you have arranged a Uniworld arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the hotel.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 28

Day 2: Constanta (Romania)

This morning, you'll check out of your hotel in Bucharest and explore the city with a local guide before transferring to your ship in Constanța.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 28

Day 3: 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: 22 Oct 28

Day 4: 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: 23 Oct 28

Day 5: Ruse (Bulgaria)

Bulgaria's foremost Danube port, Ruse is sometimes called "Little Vienna" for its elegant 19th-century mansions and public buildings.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 28

Day 7: 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: 26 Oct 28

Day 8: 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: 27 Oct 28

Day 9: 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: 28 Oct 28

Day 10: Belgrade (Serbia)

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Arrives On: 29 Oct 28

Day 11: 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: 30 Oct 28

Day 12: 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: 31 Oct 28

Day 13: 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: 01 Nov 28

Day 14: 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: 02 Nov 28

Day 15: 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: 03 Nov 28

Day 16: Vienna (Austria)

Enjoy a full day in Vienna at your leisure, perhaps by visiting one of the many museums in town or one of the city's famous coffee houses.

Arrives On: 04 Nov 28

Day 17: Vienna (Austria)

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Arrives On: 05 Nov 28

Day 18: Spitz (Austria)

After exploring the charming town of Spitz today, you'll want to find a comfortable seat in the lounge or on the Sun Deck while your ship cruises through the Wachau Valley. Over the eons, the Danube cut a gorge through the foothills of the Bohemian Mountains, resulting in a 19-mile (30-kilometer) stretch of riverine scenery so beautiful, UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Landscape.

Arrives On: 06 Nov 28

Day 19: Passau (Germany)

A new day brings new experiences in the "City of Three Rivers," Passau, where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers join together, at one time bringing an influx of wealth and culture into the region.

Arrives On: 07 Nov 28

Day 20: Deggendorf (Germany)

Journey deep into the alluring Bavarian Forest National Park, Germany's first national park, and discover outdoor leisure at its best.

Arrives On: 08 Nov 28

Day 21: 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: 09 Nov 28

Day 22: Nuremberg (Germany)

The archetypal medieval German city, Nuremberg was once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, housing many German kings in the Kaiserburg castle complex. Later, this city became the epicenter of the Nazi party. When the end of WWII left Nuremberg almost completely leveled, it was chosen to be the site of the war crimes tribunal—the Nuremberg Trials. Now, most of the city has been restored, including the old castle.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 28

Day 23: Nuremberg (Germany)

Disembark the ship early and set your sights on the “city of a hundred spires” as you transfer to Prague via motorcoach.

Arrives On: 11 Nov 28

Day 24: Prague (Czech Republic)

A magnet for generations of artists, writers, scientists and composers, Prague is famous for its dynamic energy and elegant ambiance (and the beers here are pretty amazing too). A thousand years of architecture, from ornate Gothic to fanciful postmodern, has been beautifully preserved here.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 28

Day 25: Prague (Czech Republic)

Check out of your hotel this morning. If you have arranged a Uniworld departure transfer, you will be transferred to Prague Václav Havel Airport for your flight home.

Arrives On: 13 Nov 28

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