



April 18 - 25 2027 GEMS OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE

7 NIGHTS · EMBARK IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY AND RETURN FROM GIURGIU, ROMANIA

Touch history in Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania, as you sail along the exotic lower Danube. Celtic fortifications, medieval towns and grand cities, along with the natural beauty of pastoral landscapes and the Danube's famed Iron Gates, showcase the best of eastern Europe. Nature lovers will relish the opportunity to bike through Belgrade's sprawling Kalemegdan Park. Wine connoisseurs will have a chance to taste history from the centuries-old wine-growing hills dating back to the Romans in Croatia. Be treated to the flavors, sights, sounds and cultures of this diverse swath of the continent.

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1	Budapest	EMBARKATION
2	Budapest Mohács	Scenic cruising Pécs excursion OR Szekszárd wine tasting OR Guided Bike Ride Along the Danube
3	Vukovar	Highlights of Vukovar tour OR Osijek Tour OR Vukovar bike tour Croatian wine tasting OR Vucedol Museum
4	Belgrade	"The City by Two Rivers" tour OR Belgrade Fortress hike OR Belgrade bike tour "Brandies of Belgrade" tasting OR Novi Sad tour
5	Iron Gates	Golubac Fortress visit Scenic Cruising – The Iron Gates
6	Vidin	Baba Vida Fortress and Vidin Walking Tour OR Banitsa pastry and yogurt tasting OR Vidin bike tour
7	Rousse	Full-day Veliko Tarnovo excursion OR Ivanovo Rock-Hewn Churches & Rousse Highlights Tour OR Full-day Bucharest Excursion
8	Giurgiu	DISEMBARKATION

Day 1, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Board the ship for your *Gems of Southeast Europe* cruise. (D)

Day 2, MOHÁCS – PÉCS. Enjoy a scenic morning cruise to Mohács. You'll then visit Pécs, founded more than 2,000 years ago by the Romans. Visit the UNESCO-designated Christian Necropolis; St. Peter's Basilica, the city's main Catholic cathedral along with its catacombs; and Széchenyi Square, the heart of Old Town Pécs. You will also see the Mosque of Pasha Qasim the Victorious, one of the symbols of the city. Or for wine connoisseurs, you'll want to go to the Szekszárd wine region, one of the oldest red-wine-growing areas in Hungary, established more than 2,000 years ago. You may also take an exhilarating guided bike tour around Mohács. (B,L,D)

Day 3, VUKOVAR, CROATIA. Enjoy your morning in Vukovar on a guided city tour where you may visit sites such as Eltz Manor House and Vukovar’s famous water tower. Alternatively, you may see Osijek on a guided tour. For those looking for a more active experience, you may explore Vukovar on an active bike tour. In the afternoon, enjoy a Croatian wine tasting and tour in the Old Cellars, famous for their Grasevina, Traminac and Frankovka wines. You can also choose to explore the Vucedol Museum, home to fascinating exhibits on prehistoric culture and one of the most important archaeological sites in Europe. (B,L,D)

Day 4, BELGRADE. Explore Serbia’s capital, Belgrade, on a city tour, which includes the Nikola Tesla Museum, encompassing the world-renowned inventor’s life and inventions, as well as the Kalemegdan Fortress and the Serbian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Sava, the largest such church in the world. For those wishing a more active adventure, join a guided bike tour. Alternatively, you can hike to Belgrade Fortress. In the afternoon, enjoy a taste of the region by sampling a few types of Serbian brandy paired with delicious local appetizers, including Šljivovitz, which was added in 2022 to UNESCO’s list of “Intangible Cultural Heritage.” Or explore Novi Sad, a city rich in tradition and culture, on an afternoon walking tour. Begin your tour at the Dunavski (Danube) Park; stroll through Stari Grad, the old town center; and explore Liberty Square, which is dominated by the Old Town Hall. (B,L,D)

Day 5, SCENIC CRUISING THROUGH THE IRON GATES. Visit Golubac Fortress – a medieval fortified town on the south side of the Danube River – before cruising through the Iron Gates. The Iron Gates is one of Europe’s most awe-inspiring natural wonders. The Danube narrows as it winds through a series of magnificent gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan mountains, forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania. The ancient King Decebalus, the last king of Dacia, is proudly carved into the mountainside and always captivates travelers. (B,L,D)

Day 6, VIDIN, BULGARIA. Explore Vidin, one of Bulgaria’s oldest cities, and surrounding areas with a choice of excursions. Discover Baba Vida Fortress, the largest preserved medieval castle in Bulgaria. Alternatively, visit a local home for a demonstration of traditional Bulgarian yogurt and Banitsa, a pastry you will also get to make. You also have the choice to bike through Vidin and to the castle. (B,L,D)

Day 7, ROUSSE – GIURGIU, ROMANIA. Visit Bulgaria’s ancient capital, Veliko Tarnovo, with its medieval fortress and multiple orthodox temples. You can opt instead to go to Rousse, known for its 19th- and 20th-century Neo-Baroque and Neo-Rococo architecture, and then afterwards visit the UNESCO-designated Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo with frescos revealing exceptional artistry of 14th-century paintings. As a third choice, travel through the Romanian countryside to the capital of Bucharest, known as the “Little Paris of the East.” Enjoy a panoramic tour of the historic city center and its elegant architecture. (B,L,D)

Day 8, GIURGIU – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell to Giurgiu as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

Category	Description	Cabins	Occupancy	Price Per Cabin
GS	Suite - Outside Balcony, 474 sq. ft.	5+	2	\$ 23,956
SA	Suite - Outside Balcony, 355 sq. ft.	5+	2, 4	\$ 16,756
SB	Suite - Outside Balcony, 355 sq. ft.	5+	2, 4	\$ 15,556
AA	Outside Balcony, 252 sq. ft.	5+	2	\$ 14,756
AB	Outside Balcony, 252 sq. ft.	5+	2	\$ 14,356
D	Fixed Windows, 205 sq. ft.	4	2	\$ 10,956
E	Fixed Windows, 205 sq. ft.	1	2	\$ 8,958