







Adult Customized Tours Presents Unique 7-Country Danube River Cruise

Featuring:

Romania, Bulgaria, Iron Gate Gorge, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, and Austria.













 $\$_{3495}$ PPDO

Includes Airfare from LAX





13 Days, September 12-24, 2025

10-night 5-star Danube River Cruise aboard the deluxe M/S River Sapphire from Vienna to Bucharest. Includes hotel night in Bucharest.

9 Sightseeing Tours included, Lectures on Balkan History and Modern Balkans today, on-board Performances including Folklore Dancers & Fashion show. Opportunity for Classical Viennese Concert, Wine Tasting and more. 4 Optional Excursions.







Embark on a walking tour of Vidin, Bulgaria's rose capital, and explore a 13th century fortress named "Baba Vida" (Grandma Vida), the best preserved fortress in the country.



Lunch at a Serbian ethno restaurant where you'll enjoy homemade food, "shlivovitz" (brandy wine), live music and Serbian hospitality.

ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS

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Unique 7-Country Danube Cruise only \$3495ppdo inc. airfare ~ Austria~Slovakia~Hungary~Croatia~Serbia~Bulgaria~ Romania ~

Longing to discover the best of Eastern and Western Old World Europe? Do you love history, food and wine, architecture, music, and diverse cultures? This cruise is for you! Unpack once for 10 nights aboard the deluxe River Sapphire vessel on the blue Danube, sailing from one captivating capital to the next, ending with an overnight hotel stay in Bucharest, Romania. Featured ports include Belgrade, capital of Serbia; Hungary's beautiful "Queen of the Danube," Budapest; as well as breathtaking Vienna, the "Waltz Capital of the World." There are smaller towns on this unique itinerary, as well. Soak in the charms of Bratislava and wander the gingerbread villages of Vidin, Bulgaria and Vukovar, Croatia. In seldom-visited Novi Sad, stroll with your guide through the friendly Serbian neighborhoods.

Marvel at wondrous ports showcasing centuries of intriguing history on this southern Danube River cruise featuring your choice of river-facing staterooms aboard your 5-star 'floating hotel.' Summertime in the Alps and Balkans—what better season to travel?

CONDENSED DAILY ITINERARY

- Sep. 12: Depart U.S.A. Your exciting tour starts today when you fly to eastern Europe.
- Sep. 13: Vienna, Austria. Arrive in Vienna, Austria's lovely capital and transfer to your deluxe vessel, River Saphire. (D)
- Sept. 14: Vienna. Full day in Austria's capital includes a morning city tour, showcasing the State Opera House, Parliament, St. Stephen's Cathedral, etc. Optional p.m. tours to Schonbrunn Palace and a classical Viennese concert. (B,L,D)
- Sept. 15: Bratislava, Slovakia. Morning guided tour of Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Rest of the day at leisure. (B,L,D)
- Sep. 16 & 17: Budapest, Hungary. Two full days in Budapest! Comprehensive tour of the twin cities of Buda and Pest, capital of Hungary divided by the Danube River. See the major attractions inc. See Fisherman Bastion and not-to-be-missed Parliament lit up at night. (B,L,D)
- <u>Sep. 18</u>: Vukovar, Croatia. Welcome to Croatia! Enjoy the views from the sundeck as you sail into Croatia. On arrival, depart on a walking tour of this riverside city, including a tour of the Franciscan Monastery and Museum. Sample some local wines and the sounds of Croatian tamburica (banjo) before returning to the ship. Set sail this evening for Serbia. (B,L,D)
- <u>Sep. 19</u>: Novi Sad, Serbia. Morning walking tour of Novi Sad, Serbia's third largest city after Belgrade and Nis. Following lunch, sail to Vukovar, Croatia's largest river port with lively open air cafes, museums and shops. (B,L,D)
- <u>Sep. 20</u>: Belgrade, Serbia. A motorcoach tour of this lively city includes all the major attractions-Kalemegdan Fortress, St Sava's Cathedral and visit to the Royal Palace of Crown Prince. Enjoy a special outdoor Serbian lunch and in the evening a rousing folklore show aboard your ship. (B,L,D)
- <u>Sep. 21</u>: Cruising/Passing through "The Iron Gate" Gorge. In the morning hours enjoy Golubac Fortress, Lepenski Vir, scenery, and on-board lectures on Balkan history presented by your Cruise Director. After lunch you will delight in passing through a great natural attraction, the highest gorge on the Danube aptly named the "The Iron Gates." (B,L,D
- <u>Sep. 22</u>: Vidin, Bulgaria. Welcome to Bulgaria! After breakfast, take a walking tour of this delightful Bulgarian river port highlighted by a visit to the 13th century fortress named "Baba Vida" ("Grandma Vida") the best preserved medieval fortress in the country. Free time later for independent exploring and shopping. (B,L,D)
- <u>Sept. 23:</u> Bucharest, Romania. Welcome to Bucharest, aka "The Paris of the East," capital of Romania. A panorama tour will highlight the major attractions including Revolution Square, Arch de Triumph, the National Theatre, the Romanian Athenaeum and President Ceausescu's humongous "People House" (today's Parliament), the second largest building in the world after the Pentagon. Overnight at 1st class NOVOTEL HOTEL (or similar) (B,L,D)
- <u>Sept. 24</u>: Bucharest/U.S.A. Your memorable tour ends after breakfast today when you transfer to the airport and fly back to the U.S.A., arriving the same day. (B)

ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS (A.C.T.)

555 So. Sunrise Way Suite 219 Palm Springs, CA 92264 tel. (760) 322-1247

Reservation Request

~ 13 days, September 12-24, 2025 ~

Unique 7-Country Danube River Cruise \$3495 inc. LAX airfare

\$3495 per person double occupancy, includes one hotel night in Bucharest plus a 10-night/11-day five-star Danube cruise, and river-view window cabin Category C, lower deck. 10-night/11-day Danube River cruise aboard the deluxe class *M/V River Sapphire* from Vienna to Bucharest, featuring a total of seven countries: Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Ronia. Reduced port fees of \$195 p/p not included. All meals while cruising, two glasses of wine or beer at dinner, and on-board entertainment and shore excursions per itinerary. On board gratuities included. Professional Tour Manager throughout. Transfers within Europe (when A.C.T.'s group air is included). Single supplement: \$1195. Cruise and hotel only: \$2795 ppdo plus port tax and applicable cabin upgrade, if any.

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

Full legal passport Name(s)		
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CABIN UPGRADES Featured in the \$3495 program price are Category C Lower Deck, window cabins with two lower beds. Read about the ship and its decks by visiting this link:		
https://valueworldcruises.com/cruise-ships/m-s-river-sapphire/		
	Upper Deck Cat. A \$699 ppdo French Balcony Sing. Supp: + \$350	

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$750 PER PERSON PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE SUITE 219 PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL AND OUR PRICES REFLECT 5% DISCOUNT WHEN FINAL PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT PAID BY CREDIT CARD WILL HAVE 5% ADDED.

<u>NOTE</u>: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RECEIPT AND STATEMENT.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$750 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due July 22, 2025 except for bookings made within that period of departure when full payment is required. *All cancellations are subject to a \$400 per person A.C.T. administrative fee, reflecting penalties from cruise line and ground operators.* Cancellations made after July 22, 2025: \$750 per person penalty plus any additional fees levied by airlines, cruise companies, and tour operators (including A.C.T.) in accordance with

their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (telephone calls, cables, etc.). Cancellations made 30 days or less before departure: No refund (100% penalty).

CRUISE: Outside accommodations of your choice on 5-star *River Saphire* river vessel, with two lower beds and private facilities. Boat will cruise from Bucharest, Romania stopping in ports in six other countries along the Danube. All meals while cruising and two glasses of complimentary wine or beer at dinner.

AIR TICKETS: Air Tickets and Transfers are included in the price. Carrier will be Austrian Airlines or similar. These special coach class group tickets, when offered by A.C.T, are totally NON REFUNDABLE once issued. **Air deviations will incur a service fee of \$100 p/p, plus any increase in ticket fare, taxes, etc.**

INCLUDED: Ten-night/eleven-day cruise aboard m/v *River Saphire*, from Vienna to Bucharest, visiting ports per itinerary; lower deck window cabin with two lower beds and private facilities (upgrades available at extra cost). Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles (LAX). All meals and entertainment while cruising. Select wines and beer served at dinner. Gratuities to ship staff. Full time English-speaking Tour manager and cruise personnel **Sightseeing excursions in every port.** Transfers within Europe when group air is purchased through A.C.T. Porterage of one bag per person. **Hotel night in Bucharest.**

NOT INCLUDED: Port fees of \$195 p/p, and tips to bus drivers; any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters that are **not** included in program; items of a personal nature; optional tours and optional shore excursions that are not included in the itinerary, and travel insurance. **Excess fuel surcharges or increased taxes IF assessed by cruise line and/or airlines.**

DOCUMENTS: A.C.T. Inc. cannot and will not be responsible for any delay, damage and/or loss, including missed portions of the programs, which are a result of passengers losing/not having proper documents; or for submission of inaccurate information to A.C.T., inc. legal names on passports. A.C.T. reserves the right to correct errors made on its invoices, or if changes are made by A.C.T. or client. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel. No visas required for U.S. citizens but ETIAS may be required by time of ravel

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My signature below and/or reservation taken over the phone with payment authorization indicates I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My check in the amount of \$750.00 per person is enclosed, or credit card info provided. A.C.T.'s price reflects 5% discount for final payment by cash (check). Initial deposit may be made by credit card at no additional charge, but 5% will be added to final balance if amount is paid by charge card.

Signature (1st person)	Date:
Signature (2nd person)	Date:
Name of cardholder	Card type (VISA, Discover, MasterCard)
Card number	Expiration date sec. #