

# EXCURSIONS

## *Danube Delta Bucharest–Engelhartzell* – 12 Nights



Day	Arr	Dep	City
Day 1	-	-	Giurgiu, RO
Day 2	-	09:00	Giurgiu, RO
Day 2	13:00	14:00	Oltenița (Bucharest)*, RO
Day 3	09:00	14:00	Tulcea, RO/Danube Delta
Day 4	17:00	20:00	Rouse, BG
Day 5	14:00	21:30	Vidin, BG
Day 6	-	-	Passing the Cataracts, RO/RS
Day 6	11:30	18:00	Donji Milanovac, RS
Day 7	06:00	17:00	Belgrade, RS
Day 8	10:30	13:30	Mohács**, HU
Day 8	14:00	18:00	Mohács, HU
Day 9	08:30	-	Budapest, HU
Day 10	-	06:00	Budapest, HU
Day 11	07:00	20:30	Vienna, AT
Day 12	15:30	22:00	Linz, AT
Day 13	07:00	-	Engelhartzell, AT (Passau, DE)

\*Excursion stop

\*\*Customs stop

**aROSA** 

Cruising differently

**C**reate your very personal holiday programme with our choice of carefully chosen excursions! Each excursion is a highlight in itself: from tours through metropolises, trips through impressive landscapes to action and fun-filled excursions. In many cities you have the opportunity to visit the country and its people with your personal guide and driver.

We have compiled the excursion programme in conjunction with well-known, local agencies. We arrange the excursions and they are implemented by the local agencies, which are the excursion organisers, and thus also your contractual partners. Your A-ROSA excursion team has tried every excursion. They explored the cities, the surroundings, museums and castles themselves to provide you with the best experiences. Look forward to a variety of excursions that will make your holiday unforgettable. The excursions for your cruise can be found on the following pages.

In order to provide you with a better overview of the various offers, we have divided our excursions into five categories: Bike, Discovery, Adventure, Family and Gourmet tours. Each is assigned the corresponding symbol. Your International Host on board will happily provide you with more information.

**We wish you a great time on shore! Your A-ROSA Team**

## A-ROSA CATEGORIES



### DISCOVERY TOURS

City tours, city walks or sightseeing tours.



### BIKE TOURS

Guided bike tours for an energetic way to explore the city.



### ADVENTURE TOURS

Themed tours or excursions with unusual forms of transportation.



### GOURMET TOURS

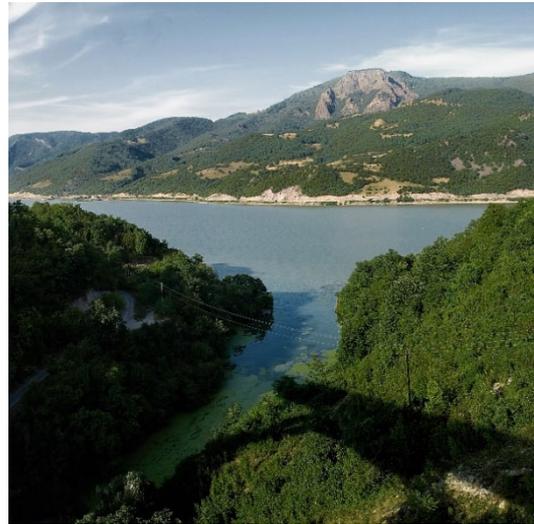
Sample regional specialities directly from the producers.

## GIURGIU

### DISCOVER BUCHAREST

The rough flair of the Balkans and - in contrast - a relaxed savoir-vivre characterise the Romanian capital Bucharest. The architecture is also full of contradictions. An incredibly fascinating mix that you should see for yourself! The city tour begins with a huge highlight: the monumental Palace of the Parliament, which is the second largest administrative building in the world, after the Pentagon. Just as impressive is a peek behind the scenes during your guided tour. The following city tour will take you to the neoclassical Royal Palace, to the University Square and to the giant triumphal arch in classical Roman style.

Price: € 55 | Duration: approx. 6 h | Please wear suitable clothes in church.



### BUCHAREST ON YOUR OWN

The ideal excursion for free spirits. After a short orientation tour, you'll explore the fascinating city centre under your own steam. You're sure to be impressed with its exciting blend of different architectural styles and the four vibrant boulevards that intersect in the middle. The bus will then take you back to the boat's mooring point.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 6 h

### DISCOVER BUCHAREST ON A PRIVATE TOUR – ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

They say Romania's the land of contrasts – and Bucharest is the capital! Experience the diversity of this city, which bears witness to its rich heritage. Your tour guide will show you the city's best sights, such as the historical centre, where German merchants used to come to trade during the Middle Ages, the ex-Communist neighbourhoods and the Palace of the Parliament – one of the world's largest buildings – and the elegant boulevards and palaces of the old noble families that gave Bucharest the nickname 'Little Paris'.

Price: € 199 | Duration: approx. 6 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### DISCOVER BUCHAREST ON A PRIVATE TOUR – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Bucharest is also known as Little Paris due its rich architectural heritage. When you see the parliament building – one of the largest buildings in the world – the triumphal arch, which is just as impressive as the Parisian one, and the Calea Victoriei, one of the grandest streets in Bucharest, you could be forgiven for thinking you're in the French capital. Your driver will show you Bucharest's highlights, and you can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

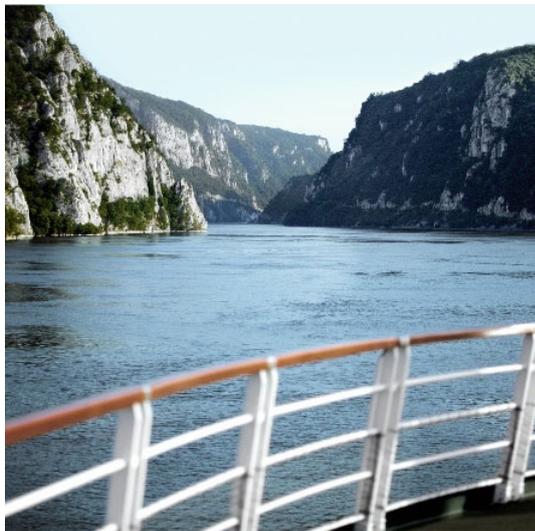
Price: € 279 | Duration: approx. 6 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## DISCOVER BUCHAREST ON A PRIVATE TOUR CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

A small, private tour of Romania's capital city has many advantages. Once you're in town you can have a look around the shops while your driver waits for you and plans which highlight to show you to next. Whether it's the parliament building, the old town or the Dimitrie Gusti National Village Museum – an open-air museum that shows what traditional Romanian village life was like over a period of a thousand years – you'll decide what you want to see, and your driver will take you there. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 159 | Duration: approx. 6 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

## TULCEA



### UPPER DANUBE DELTA BY BUS & BOAT

The Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve is an Eldorado for nature lovers. After a short drive by bus, you will discover this fascinating retreat with thousands of animal and plant species. With a bit of luck, you can see pelicans and cormorants during the boat trip. The Danube Delta is home to Europe's largest pelican pod.

Price: € 35 | Duration: approx. 3 h

### DANUBE DELTA PRIVATE SAFARI

After more than 2,000 kilometres of river, treat yourself to a very special trip into the Danube Delta. In small, exclusive boats for a maximum of eight passengers you can explore the smallest delta

arms and the flora and fauna in the surrounding area. This will bring you even closer to the wildlife and allow you to take home unique memories.

Price: € 119 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: Limited number of participants. Bus, boat and walking tour

## ROUSSE

### CITY TOUR OF ROUSSE

Rousse is also known as Little Vienna – find out why on this tour! A bus will take you around the city to some of its architecturally significant structures, of which there are around 200 in total. During a short walking tour of the city centre you may recognise the style of the architecture – many historical residential and commercial buildings were built around 1900, and they were often designed by Austrian architects.

Price: € 25 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h

## VIDIN

### THE MIGHTY BELOGRADCHIK ROCKS

After around an hour's drive, you'll reach Belogradchik – the white fortress. Back in the 1st century the Romans constructed a fortification here among the rocks. However, the fortress that you'll admire on this excursion dates back to 1850 and was built during Turkish rule. Alongside the fortress you'll enjoy breathtaking natural scenery including imposing red and yellow sandstone formations up to 200 metres high. In combination with the white fortress, they will provide you with impressions you'll remember for a long time to come.

Price: € 45 | Duration: approx. 4 h

## DONJI MILANOVAC

### ON THE TRAIL OF PREHISTORIC CULTURES IN LEPENSKI VIR

A stone's throw from the Iron Gates gorge near Donji Milanovac is the Mesolithic and Neolithic archaeological site Lepenski Vir. It was uncovered on the banks of the Danube in 1965 and is considered one of the most important discoveries of its kind on Serbian territory. The Lepenski Vir site is around 8,000 years old. Visit the excavations and the various exhibitions of sculptures and tools and learn what life was like eight millennia ago on this very spot. An impressive visitor centre has been set up to help you explore these prehistoric cultures.

Price: € 59 | Duration: approx. 3 h

## BELGRADE

### EXPERIENCE BELGRADE

You will be richly rewarded for the ascent to the imposing Belgrade fortress: from up here, a panoramic view of the city unfolds beneath you - including sweeping vistas of the impressive meeting place of the Save and Danube rivers. The beautiful Kalemegdan Park around the fortress is one of Belgrade's popular boulevards. And the city offers so much more: the Serbian-Orthodox cathedral with its wide, green domes, the Patriarchal Palace and the Square of the Republic with its National Theatre and National Museum. Right beside the square, you can find the narrow streets of the pedestrian zone with countless galleries, cafes, shops and bookshops.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Please wear suitable clothes in the church.

### BELGRADE BY BIKE

This historic bike tour will begin with the best views around. The first stop will be made at the Belgrade Fortress, the historic city centre of the Serbian capital. From its place on a 50-metre-tall limestone hill, the fortress overlooks the confluence of the Sava and the Danube. Afterwards, we will continue our bike tour to the impressive monumental Cathedral of St. Sava, the Neo-Renaissance Parliament Building and many more. During a short break, you can experience the hustle and bustle of the city.

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: 15 km

## MOHÁCS

### PÉCS - THE MEDITERRANEAN CITY OF HUNGARY

Thanks to the mild climate and the southern slope of the Mecsek mountain range, almonds, figs and sweet grapes grow perfectly in the region around Pécs, earning it the moniker in Hungary, The Mediterranean City. Pécs is also known for its fine porcelain, which is produced in the traditional Zsolnay factory. In 2010, Pécs was one of the European Capitals of Culture and awaits you with interesting sights and an elegant city centre. With this many assets, it is not surprising that even the great religions settled here and made their mark on the city's architecture: the former Turkish mosque is the largest in Central Europe, the magnificent cathedral is home to a stunning panelled ceiling and the synagogue is one of the most beautiful in Hungary.

Price: € 52 | Duration: approx. 4 h

## BUDAPEST

### BUDAPEST BY BIKE

Explore the colourful and lively Queen of the Danube in an active way by bike. You will cycle along the magnificent boulevards and through quaint streets, while exploring Budapest's highlights. You will pass the richly decorated and colossal Parliament, the Chain Bridge with its ancient triumphal arches, the Heroes' Square, the Millennium Column towering high in the sky, the Opera House - one of the world's most beautiful - and the magnificent Buda Castle along the way. Be sure to take your camera with you!

Price: € 49 | Duration: approx. 4 h | Distance: approx. 18 km



### BUDAPEST CITY TOUR

While you are sitting relaxed on your coach, the highlights of Budapest will pass by: the Millennium Monument on Hősök tere (Heroes' Square) in Pest, the magnificent opera, the former stock exchange and the parliament building preserved in neo-Gothic style. During our city walking tour through the Buda hills we will pass the Matthias Church and visit the Fisherman's Bastion. From here, you can enjoy a fantastic view over the Danube and Pest. Your excursion is rounded off by a trip to Gellért Hill with its trademark 220-metre-long citadel and the Freedom Statue.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h

### A TRIP TO THE MARKET WITH OUR HEAD CHEF

Welcome to Budapest's foodie hub! The Central Market Hall is modelled on a basilica and it's one of the city's main landmarks. With 180 stalls, plus shops and two supermarkets on three floors, the sheer range of products available is breathtaking. It's no wonder that our head chef shops here. Why not join him and let him show you the best places to sample tasty treats.  
Price: € 29 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: Limited number of participants.

### EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

To Margaret Island, a little shopping afterwards and ending at Castle Hill? Or would you prefer to leisurely stroll along the Váci Utca and then enjoy a coffee at Café New York? You can plan your perfect day in Budapest on your own. It's up to you. With your personal guide and driver, you can explore Budapest individually.  
Price: € 129 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Travel in comfort and visit all the parts of Budapest that you really want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.  
Price: € 249 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE BUDAPEST INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Your driver will take you and your partner or travel companion to various places of interest such as Castle Hill, Gellert Baths and Spa or Heroes' Square. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.  
Price: € 229 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### SCENIC FLIGHT OVER BUDAPEST

It's not just the destination that's the reward here, but the journey too. Especially over such an impressive metropolis as Budapest! After a short drive to the airport, you will board your helicopter and enjoy the Queen of the Danube for 20 minutes from a bird's eye view.  
Price: € 319 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Min. number of participants is 2.

## VIENNA

### CITY TOUR OF HISTORIC VIENNA

On this tour, you will get to know Vienna's most historically significant sights. We will begin with a drive along the Ringstrasse with its magnificent buildings, such as the State Opera, the Museum of Art History and the Museum of Natural History, the Hofburg Palace, the Parliament Building, the city hall, the university, the stock exchange and past numerous palaces and monuments to famous composers, poets and artists. We will then continue to travel along the Prater with its famous Ferris Wheel to the Hundertwasser house, to St. Charles's Church and the Viennese Music Association. One of Vienna's landmarks can only be reached by foot due to its location - St. Stephen's Cathedral. After a brief tour on the outside, you will be taken back to your cruise ship.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h



### BIKE TOUR TO DANUBE ISLAND AND THE PRATER

Experience Vienna in a different way: during this bike tour, you will get to know the metropolis and its surroundings from a completely different side. You cycle through the modern Danube city with its huge office buildings and the UN district in its heart. On Danube Island, you can enjoy the relaxing tranquility of this leisure paradise before we will soon reach lock Freudenu. Here, we cross the river and reach the world-famous Prater. The 4.4-kilometre-long main avenue lined with chestnut trees will take us to one of Vienna's famous landmark: the Ferris Wheel.

Price: € 39 | Duration: approx. 3.5 h | Distance: approx. 28 km

### EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY – ENGLISH-SPEAKING PRIVATE TOUR GUIDE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Do you fancy spending the whole day following in the footsteps of Empress Elisabeth, also known as Sisi? Or would you prefer to sample a bit of Viennese coffee-house culture, do a spot of shopping, take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage and then maybe head over to Danube Island? You decide exactly what you'll do, always confident that you're in good hands. Your personal tour guide will help you to explore Vienna exactly as you wish.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE PEOPLE CARRIER WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Had an idea for a special tour? Your private people carrier for up to five people will take you to the exact sights that you want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 329 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### EXPLORE VIENNA INDIVIDUALLY – PRIVATE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Would you like to explore Vienna by yourself? Your private car for up to two people will take you to the exact sights that you want to see. You can also book an expert tour guide at the same time if you wish.

Price: € 259 | Duration: approx. 3 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### CLASSIC CAR RIDE THROUGH VIENNA – AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 5 PEOPLE

Enjoy a nostalgic ride through the beautiful city of Vienna. Discover the city in comfort, protected from the elements in an electrically powered classic car that travels at a maximum speed of 10 km/h. Sit back and relax as you explore the city. After a short taxi ride into the city centre, your tour will begin and you'll take in sights such as the Hofburg Palace, the Town Hall, the elegant street, Herrengasse and Stephansplatz Square. The classic cars are modelled on originals from the 1920s.

Price: € 169 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online.

### DINNER IN A VIENNESE FIAKER – AN EXPERIENCE FOR UP TO 2 PEOPLE

Experience a very special experience in Vienna: a ride on a Viennese Fiaker (horse-drawn carriage) through the beautiful city centre. Let yourself be pampered with culinary delights during the trip and enjoy a three-course menu, served by your personal butler. The Viennese Fiaker have been specially rebuilt for this unique experience, so that you can comfortably enjoy the menu, champagne and wine during the ride. Listen to the horse's hooves on the cobblestone and watch many Viennese sights passing by.

Price: € 696 | Duration: approx. 1.5 h | Please note: This excursion is only bookable on request. We recommend that you make a reservation online. Price per carriage and 4 persons including a three-course menu, aperitif and corresponding wines.

## LINZ

### TOUR ON THE LINZ CITY EXPRESS

The Linz City Express – a small sightseeing train - takes you on a comfortable ride through the capital of Upper Austria to explore the traces of the past. Enjoy the ride along the main square, past the various sights and to the New Cathedral while listening to information about the city. After the tour, the train will take you back to the ship.

Price: € 27 | Duration: approx. 1 h



# EVERYTHING YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

## EXCURSION AGENCY

GLOBUS Tours GmbH, Untere Paulistrasse 16, CH-8834 Schindellegi

## PAYMENT

The excursions will be charged directly to your onboard account.

## BOOKING DEADLINES AND CANCELLATIONS

There are booking deadlines for every port. These deadlines are announced in the daily programme on board. Cancellations or rebookings after the deadline are not possible. In case of illness, the excursion for the affected person will be cancelled free of charge.

## DANUBE DELTA – HEALTH REGULATIONS

Vaccinations are not mandatory. Children should be vaccinated according to their age and the immunisation schedule. Tetanus/polio/diphtheria: if these vaccinations were carried out more than ten years ago, a booster is recommended; this also applies in the case of hepatitis A vaccinations. Remember to bring effective protection to prevent and treat insect bites and sunscreen with a high sun protection factor.

## CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

For shore excursions, we recommend stable and comfortable footwear with nonslip grip soles. In the summer months, you should be prepared for a very hot and humid climate. We recommend to bring insect repellent, sunscreen and headwear. Please also dress appropriately when visiting churches and monasteries.

## GUESTS WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

We kindly ask you to get in touch with your Guest Relation Manager or International Host as soon as possible. This allows us to advise you individually or to make the appropriate preparations on location if required.

## GOLF

It is possible to play golf in many destinations. The golf courses are very different in terms of quality and condition. Information about the location and costs can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host on board.

## INCLUDED SERVICES

Included in the excursion price: Guided excursions, transport and admission charges. Drinks and meals are only included if mentioned in the excursion description. We always give preference to typical local specialities where meals are included, giving you the opportunity to get to know and enjoy something new. Please be aware that the meals and drinks on the excursions will not always be up to the standard of the varied range of meals you are used to aboard A-ROSA.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The excursions generally take place as described. As your contractual partner, the agencies, however, reserve the right, even without prior notice, to adapt the order or times of the excursions depending on current conditions in order to guarantee your safety. The organiser also reserves the right to exclude a participant from the trip without reimbursement of costs if her/his behaviour is not conducive to the safety, well-being or harmony of the group. The insurance

policies taken out by the agencies conform to local legislation and vary widely. We therefore recommend that you take out our comprehensive river cruise insurance (please contact us for further information) before the beginning of your cruise.

#### **MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**

Most excursions can only take place if the minimum number of participants of 20 is reached. We will inform you as soon as possible if a trip cannot take place. In this case, your booking will be cancelled and the excursion price will of course be credited to your onboard cabin account. We will also suggest an alternative excursion. For some excursions, the number of participants is limited. Registrations are always considered in the order they were made. We kindly ask for your understanding that we might not be able to accept your registration any longer if the maximum number has already been reached. Of course, we also offer alternatives in this case.

#### **TOUR GUIDE AND LOCAL CUSTOMS**

The excursion programme gives you the opportunity to get to know interesting towns, historic places, impressive scenery, as well as different cultures, nations, customs and traditions. Tourism is still at an early stage in some of the excursion ports. The level of the local tour guides, which accompany the excursions, corresponds to the top standard of the respective country. This also applies to all coaches.

#### **PRICES AND DISCOUNTS FOR CHILDREN**

Prices are indicated - equivalent to the onboard currency - in Euro. For many of the excursions there are discounts for children up to the age of 11. Children under the age of four can take part for free, but are not entitled a seat. More precise information can be obtained from your Guest Relation Manager or International Host.

#### **TICKETS**

After booking, you will receive your shore excursion ticket. Please do not forget to bring it with you for the shore excursion. The excursion ticket entitles you to participate and is collected by

#### **TIPPING**

It is a common practice to reward good service with a tip. The local tour guides will be pleased if you show your acknowledgement.

#### **AND FINALLY ...**

Objects of value, jewellery, large sums of cash and credit cards should be left in your cabin safe, so that you can enjoy the excursions in a relaxed and carefree frame of mind. Enjoy your excursion on shore!

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