



# 2022 THE DANUBE FROM THE BLACK SEA TO BUDAPEST

*With 1 Night in Bucharest & 1 Night in Budapest*

**11 Nights / 14 Days • Travel to Bucharest, Romania & Return from Budapest, Hungary**

Featuring 200 sq. ft. Panorama Suites • Escorted from Honolulu

Enjoy a 9-Night River Cruise Cernavoda to Budapest with

a 1-Night Pre-Cruise in Bucharest & 1 Night Post-Cruise in Budapest

**October 15 – 28, 2022 • Avalon Passion • Tour Manager: Lori Lee**

**COUNTRIES:** Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia & Hungary **RIVERS:** Danube River

## HIGHLIGHTS & SIGHTSEEING:

- **Bucharest – Cernavoda (Embarkation):** Guided sightseeing in Bucharest; onboard welcome reception
- **St. Gheorghe:** Excursion to Danube Delta; km 0 celebration
- **Hârsova. Excursion to Constanta:** Guided sightseeing, visit the National History and Archaeological Museum in Constanta
- **Rousse. Excursion to Veliko Târnovo & Arbanassi:** Choice of full-day excursion, visit to Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Târnovo and to the Ethnographic Museum and the Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi, or a guided sightseeing in Rousse, or a walk in the park with your Adventure Host
- **Vidin – Belogradchik:** Choice of guided sightseeing to Vidin's fortress, see the rock formations in Belogradchik or bike with your Adventure Host
- **Iron Gates – Donji Milanovac – Golubač:** Cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge; choice of visit Lepenski Vir archaeological site or bike with your Adventure Host; visit to Golubač fortress
- **Belgrade:** Choice of guided sightseeing or walk with your Adventure Host; onboard lecture
- **Novi Sad–Ilok:** Choice of Novi Sad guided tour or walk with your Adventure Host; Ilok guided tour
- **Mohács. Excursion to Pécs:** Guided tour and organ concert in Pécs
- **Budapest (Disembarkation):** Guided tour, see Heroes' Square

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 1 Night Hotel in Bucharest at the Athenee Palace Hilton (or similar), including Breakfast
- 9-Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodations in an Outside Stateroom – Most with Balconies
- 1 Night Hotel in Budapest at the Hotel Sofitel Chain Bridge (or similar), including Breakfast
- Included Shore Excursions with Local Guide Daily with Personal Headset Included
- Complimentary Wi-Fi Access
- Premium L'Occitane Bath Amenities
- Large Bathrooms — Showers with Glass Doors
- Flatscreen satellite TV with English-speaking channels and over 100 free movie options
- Complimentary bottled water, fresh fruit, and cookies available throughout the day
- Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast, wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner are included daily on board
- Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere
- Complimentary room service for Continental breakfast
- Casual dinner in the Panorama Bistro
- Choice of Classic, Active or Discovery excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way
- Sky Deck with premium lounge chairs, whirlpool, shade awnings, and outdoor deck game area
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- AvalonGo App for your mobile device keeps you informed and on course before and during your cruise

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When you're ready to travel again, we're here to support you. Your safety, as well as the safety of our employees and partners, has always been our top priority, which is why new physical distancing and cleaning measures have been put in place on all of our tours. Our new Cruising with Confidence policy features new health and safety procedures from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave, without taking away from having the time of your life. The policy will evolve as time goes on and as we continue to monitor local public health recommendations, but what won't change is our commitment to keeping you safe as you explore our big, beautiful world.

**SIZE MATTERS** — With Avalon, big things come in small packages. With fewer than 150 guests per cruise, you can rest assured that every inch of your ship is attended to with our famous attention to detail, including enhanced onboard protocols to help ensure a safe and healthy voyage for all. The lower guest count combined with our spacious ship design means you'll always find extra room to make yourself comfortable — in your stateroom and around the ship.

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**Day 1: Sat, Oct 15** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

**Day 2: Sun, Oct 16** – IN TRANSIT.

**Day 3: Mon, Oct 17** – BUCHAREST, ROMANIA. Welcome to Bucharest – the “Paris of the East.” After completing arrival formalities meet the transfer to the hotel. Your hotel rooms will not be available until the afternoon. The day is yours to relax and enjoy Bucharest. Spend some free time exploring this fascinating city on your own to discover its trendy shops, cafés, museums, beautiful homes, and churches along Victory Avenue. ATHENEE PALACE HILTON or Similar (1 Night).

**Day 4: Tue, Oct 18** – BUCHAREST – CERNAVODĂ – EMBARK AVALON PASSION – CRUISE OVERNIGHT TO ST. GHEORGHE. Take a **Guided Tour** of the Romanian capital of Bucharest with its tree-lined boulevards and **Arc de Triomphe** – honoring WWI Romanian soldiers. See the **Royal Palace Square** – the scene of the city’s 1989 riots to overthrow the communist dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu. Travel to **Cernavodă** to board the Avalon Passion. After dinner, attend an **onboard Lecture** to learn about the **Danube Delta**. The ship will cruise the evening/overnight to St. Gheorghe. (B, D)

**Day 5: Wed, Oct 19** – ST. GHEORGHE – EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE DELTA – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO HÂRŞOVA. Visit the Adventure Center for today’s activities with your Adventure Host. Join a **small-boat Guided Tour** of the best preserved of Europe’s deltas – 2,200 square miles of rivers, canals, marshes, tree-fringed lakes and reed islands. Enjoy a Special Celebration to **mark Kilometer “0”** – the end of the Danube River’s 2,845 km journey – from the source in the Black Forest to its delta into the Black Sea. The ship will cruise the afternoon and overnight to Hârşova. (B, L, D)

**Day 6: Thur, Oct 20** – HÂRŞOVA – EXCURSION TO CONSTANŢA – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO ROUSSE. Join a **Guided Tour to Constanţa**, the most important commercial center in Romania, situated on the Black Sea. Visit the **Natural History and Archaeological Museum** to discover the history of early Romanian cultures. The ship will cruise the afternoon and overnight to Rousse. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Fri, Oct 21** – ROUSSE, BULGARIA – VELIKO TÂRNOVO & ARBANASSI EXCURSION – SVISTOV – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO VIDIN. Join a **walk through the park** with your Avalon Adventure Host, or Join a **Guided Sightseeing Tour** of Bulgaria’s largest inland port and visit its impressive Holy Trinity Church. Sail to Svistov, or Join a **full-day Guided Tour** to the former Bulgarian capital of **Veliko Târnovo** – with its ancient stone houses clinging to the cliffs above the Yantra River. Discover one of the oldest towns in Bulgaria (circa 4300 B.C.), as well as the Bulgarian Revival architecture in the 15<sup>th</sup> century town of **Arbanassi**. Later join your ship in Svistov. The ship will cruise the evening and overnight to Vidin. (B, L, D)

**Day 8: Sat, Oct 22** – VIDIN – BELOGRADCHIK – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO DONJI MILANOVAC. Ask about today’s energizing or relaxing Adventure Host activities. Enjoy an easy hiking experience in Vidin with your Adventure Host, or Join **Guided Sightseeing in Vidin**, followed by a **Guided Tour of Belogradchik**. Marvel at the **remarkable rock formations** on the western slopes of the Balkan Mountains, sculpted by 200 million years of natural elements. This evening, enjoy **live entertainment** onboard with a **Bulgarian folklore show**. The ship will cruise the evening and overnight to Don Milanovac. (B, L, D)

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**Day 9: Sun, Oct 23** – DONJI MILANOVAC, SERBIA – IRON GATE GORGE – EXCURSION TO LEPENSKI VIR – GOLUBAČ – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BELGRADE. Before lunch on board, you’ll sail through the spectacular and narrow **Iron Gates Gorge** – forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania. Explore Donji Milanovac by bike with your Adventure Host, or Join a **Guided Tour to Lepenski Vir** – an important **Mesolithic archaeological site** chronicling prehistoric cultures, settlements, and art. Marvel at the ancient discoveries and artifacts, as well as the unique views the site affords of the Danube Gorge. Enjoy a briefing sailing to **Golubač**. Visit the **Fortress of Golubač**, one of the **best preserved medieval fortresses in Europe**. You’ll hear about its tumultuous history as a border control defense in the Middle Ages, and a source of conflict between Serbia, the Hasburg Monarchy and the Ottoman Empire. The ship will cruise overnight to Belgrade. (B, L, D)

**Day 10: Mon, Oct 24** – BELGRADE – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NOVI SAD. Join your Adventure Host for today’s special activities. See Belgrade’s central walkway with your Adventure Host, or Join a **Guided Sightseeing Tour of Belgrade** – where the Danube and Sava Rivers converge – and see the city’s many fascinating sights, including **Saint Sava**, one of the world’s largest Orthodox churches. You may choose to join an **Optional Guided Biking Tour** or spend free time in Belgrade exploring Knez Mihailova Street – Belgrade’s central pedestrian thoroughfare with many lively cafés, shops, and cultural spots. Attend an **onboard Lecture** to learn about the rich history, destinations, and culture of the Balkan states. The ship will cruise this overnight to Novi Sad. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Tue, Oct 25** – NOVI SAD – ILOK, CROATIA – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MOHÁCS. Enjoy a relaxing walk in Novi Sad with your Adventure Host, or Join a **Guided Tour of Novi Sad**, the second largest town in Serbia. Admire the Austro-Hungarian old town, with its **baroque buildings and ancient fortifications**. Enjoy a brief **cruise to Ilok** while having lunch onboard. Join a **Guided Tour of Ilok**, with its **1,000-year-old wine-making tradition** still thriving and its **medieval fortress** protected for its Croatian cultural heritage. The ship will cruise the evening and overnight to Mohács. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Wed, Oct 26** – MOHÁCS, HUNGARY – EXCURSION TO PÉCS – OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO BUDAPEST. Take a **Guided Tour to nearby Pécs** to see the **4<sup>th</sup> century Christian underground tombs**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with **fascinating murals**. You’ll also enjoy an **organ concert** on your tour. The ship will cruise the afternoon and overnight to Budapest. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Thur, Oct 27** – BUDAPEST – DISEMBARK AVALON PASSION. Disembark Avalon Passion. Enjoy a **Guided Sightseeing tour of Budapest**, including the iconic **Heroes’ Square**. Take in the beauty of Budapest while enjoying a free afternoon exploring such famous sights as the Chain Bridge. Get to know the city’s cafés and pubs, or take a hike through the hills above the Danube. HOTEL SOFITEL CHAIN BRIDGE or Similar (1 Night) (B)

**Day 14: Fri, Oct 28** – BUDAPEST – IN TRANSIT – HONOLULU. Bid Farewell to Budapest as you prepare for your homeward flight. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and Welcome Home! (B)

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