

Black Sea Explorer Scenic River Cruises

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Map



Day 1 Budapest

- Today board your Scenic Space-Ship.
- At tonight's welcome reception, raise your glass to the wonderful cruise ahead.
- Please book your flight to arrive into Budapest prior to 05:00 PM.

Day 2 Kolocsa

- Located on the Great Hungarian Plain, Kolocsa is one of the oldest towns in Hungary.
- Today you will have the opportunity to witness a traditional Puszta horse show.
- Be greeted by the horsemen of the Puszta region where this type of activity has been practiced for centuries.

Day 3 Osijek

- **Freechoice**
- Explore Osijek on a city tour,
- or take a bike ride through Osijek's countryside.
- Alternatively, explore one of Europe's largest natural wetlands, Kopacki Rit, during a boat cruise or join a local and learn to make a traditional fish stew.
- Later, as a special Scenic guest, be invited into the home of a local family for a traditional home-cooked meal and the chance to discover what everyday life is really like in Croatia. With great food and wonderful company, this is a rare opportunity to meet people who understand the local way of life intimately.

Day 4 Belgrade

- **Freechoice**
- Enjoy an in-depth city tour of one of Europe's oldest capitals, Belgrade, including a visit to Tito's Memorial,
- or take an orientation tour of Belgrade and see the highlights of the city before enjoying time at leisure to wander this beautiful location.
- Alternatively, choose a guided bicycle ride,
- or for a true insight into everyday life, take a walk through the city with a local student.
- Or journey to Sremski Karlovci, where you can wander the town and marvel at the many beautiful Baroque elements.
- **Enrich**
- Visit the largest orthodox temple in the Balkans, St. Sava and enjoy a choir performance in the Temple Crypt

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Belgrade Serbia



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St Sava Cathedral

Parliament



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Belgrade, Serbia

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St, Sava
Cathedral
Belgrade,
Serbia



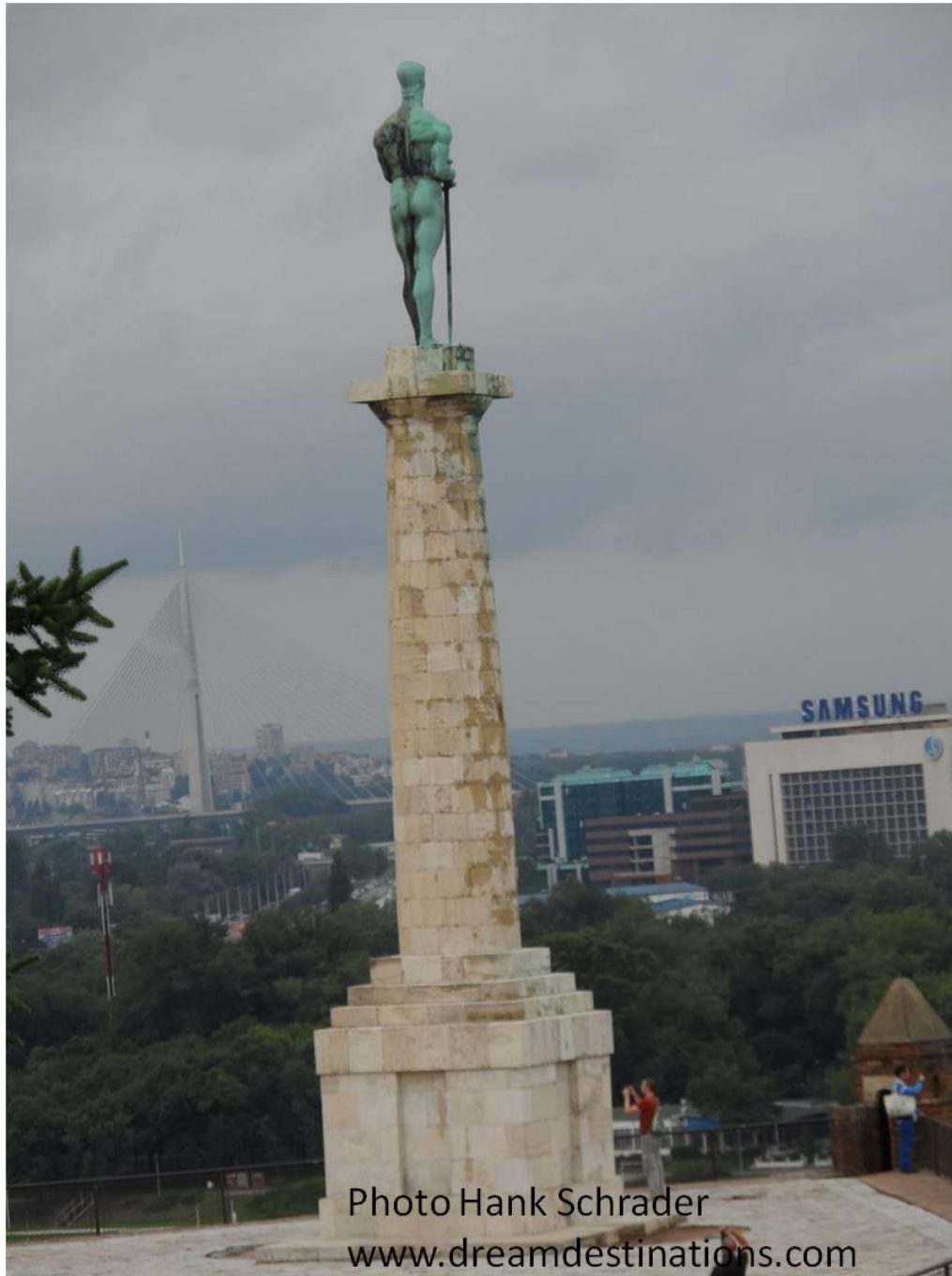
St. Sava Statue
Belgrade,
Serbia

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Belgrade, Serbia



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Monument to
the Victor, the
protector of
Belgrade, Serbia

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Kalemegdan Fortress Belgrade, Serbia



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Kalemegdan Fortress, Belgrade Serbia

Day 5 Iron Gates

- Relax and admire the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the Iron Gates, a narrow gorge that the Danube has carved out between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.
- A magnificent setting for a cruise and the natural border between Serbia and Romania.

Stunning River Scenes The Iron Gates



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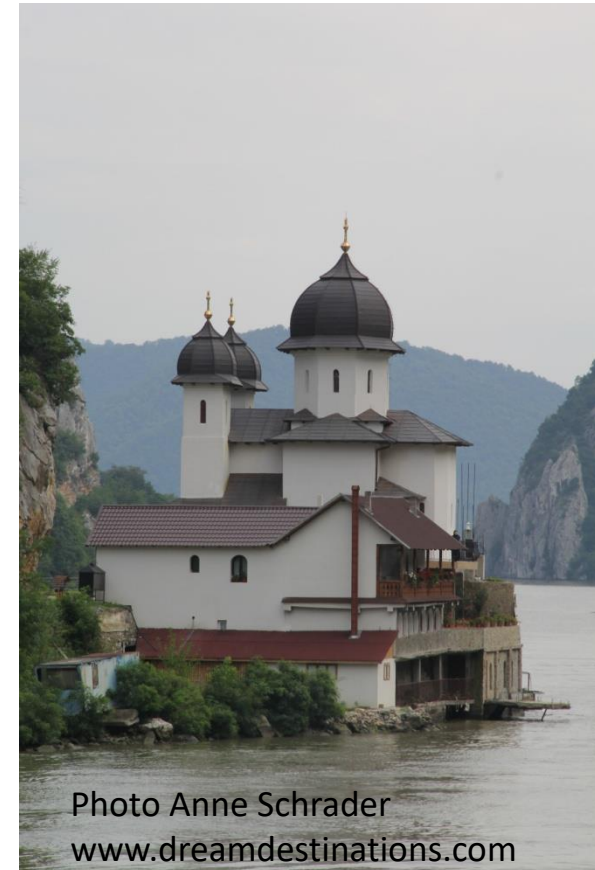


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Day 6 Svishtov > Rousse

- **Freechoice**

- Discover the Byzantine gem of Veliko Tarnovo and the World Heritage-listed village of Arbanassi.
- Alternatively, stay on board and cruise towards the Bulgarian town of Rousse, where you'll be treated to a guided sightseeing tour.

Day 7 Silistra

- **Freechoice**
- Discover Silistra Fort during an active walking tour,
- or take an excursion to Varna on the Black Sea coast.
- Alternatively, visit a local village and a local school, and learn about life in Bulgaria.

Day 8 Giurgiu > Bucharest

- Bid a fond farewell to your crew as you disembark your Scenic Space-Ship and travel to Bucharest.
- You will be transferred directly from the ship to Bucharest airport.
- The journey you have booked does not include any touring in Bucharest.
- Please book your flight to depart out of Bucharest after 02:00 PM.

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