

Active & Discovery on the Danube  
from Croatia to the Black Sea  
Avalon Waterways

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# Map from Avalon Waterways



# Cruise Overview

- Begin your Active & Discovery river cruise vacation with one night in Zagreb to explore the city with a guided tour.
- Board your Avalon Suite Ship<sup>®</sup> bound for Belgrade, Serbia.
- Here, explore the city where the Danube and Sava Rivers meet with a guided bike tour.
- Cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge after visiting the fascinating Fortress of Golubač
- or hike in the Djerdap National park.
- Visit the amazing archaeological site of Lepenski Vir.
- Sail to Vidin, Bulgaria, explore the city and visit the medieval Baba Vida Fortress.
- You might prefer to join a panoramic trek in Belogradchik.

# Overview (cont)

- See the incredible ancient architecture in Veliko Târnovo and Arbanassi,
- or join your local guide for a hike to Ivanovo Rock Church.
- Take a guided tour of Constanta on Romania's Black Sea—with a wealth of Roman history
- or join a delicious food tour.
- Disembark your Suite Ship® and spend the night in Bucharest—the “Paris of the East.” See the WWI Arc de Triomphe and the Royal Palace Square and spend free time browsing the shops and cafes of Victory Boulevard.
- A fascinating Danube River cruise through the beautiful Balkans.

# Day 1 Zagreb:

- Welcome to Zagreb

# Day 2

- Guided sightseeing in Zagreb;
- onboard welcome reception

## Day 3 Belgrade:

- Choice of guided tour or bike tour
- or meet the locals; on board lecture

# Belgrade Serbia



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**St Sava Cathedral**

**Parliament**



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St, Sava  
Cathedral  
Belgrade,  
Serbia

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St. Sava Statue  
Belgrade,  
Serbia

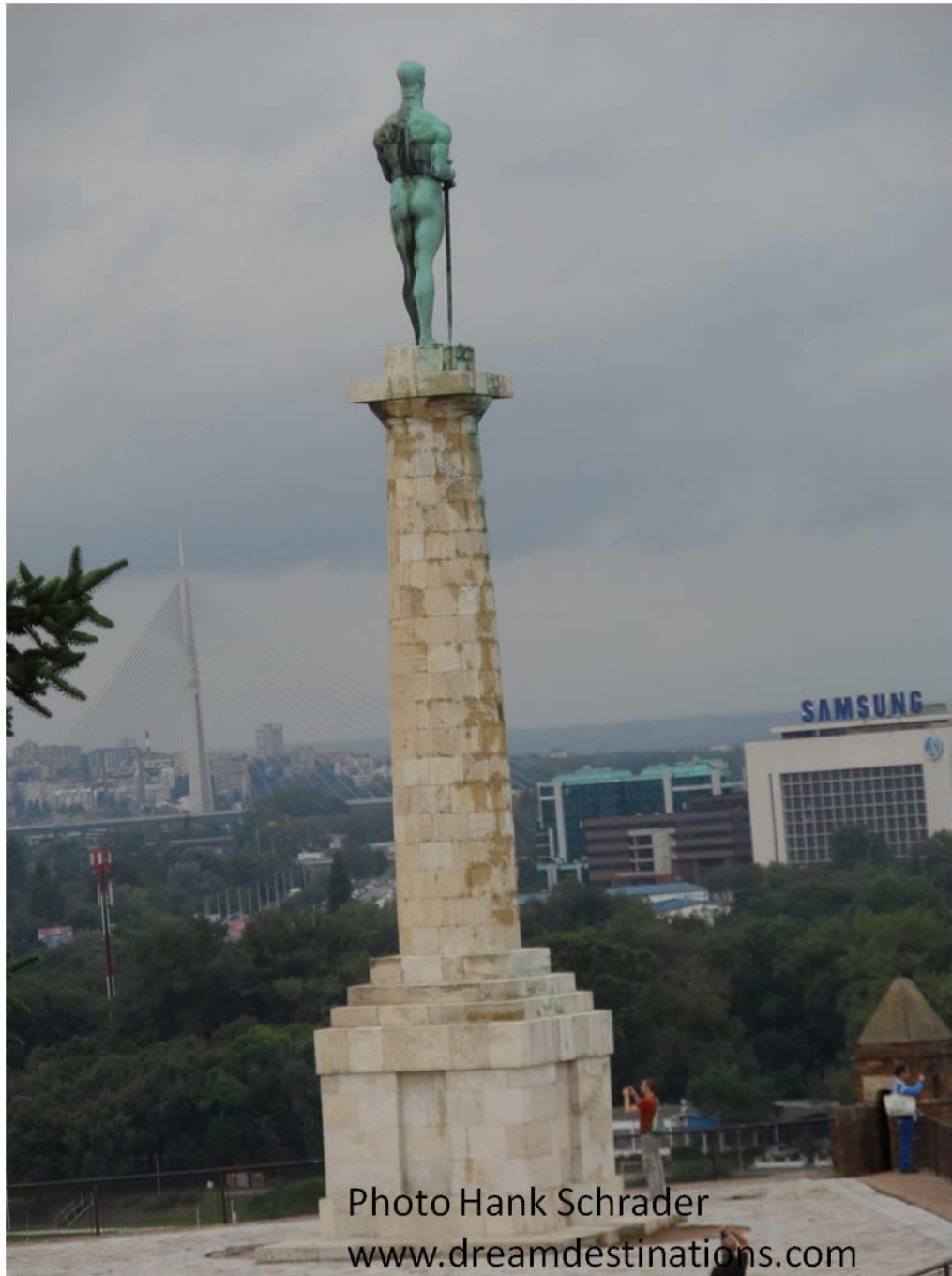
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Monument to  
the Victor, the  
protector of  
Belgrade, Serbia

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# Kalemegdan Fortress Belgrade, Serbia



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# Kalemegdan Fortress, Belgrade Serbia



# Day 4 Golubač–Donji Milanovac–Iron Gates

- Visit to Golubač fortress;
- choice of visit
- Lepenski Vir archaeological site
- or Donji Milanovac off the beaten path tour
- or Djerdap National park hike;
- scenic cruise through the Iron Gates Gorge



# Stunning River Scenes The Iron Gates



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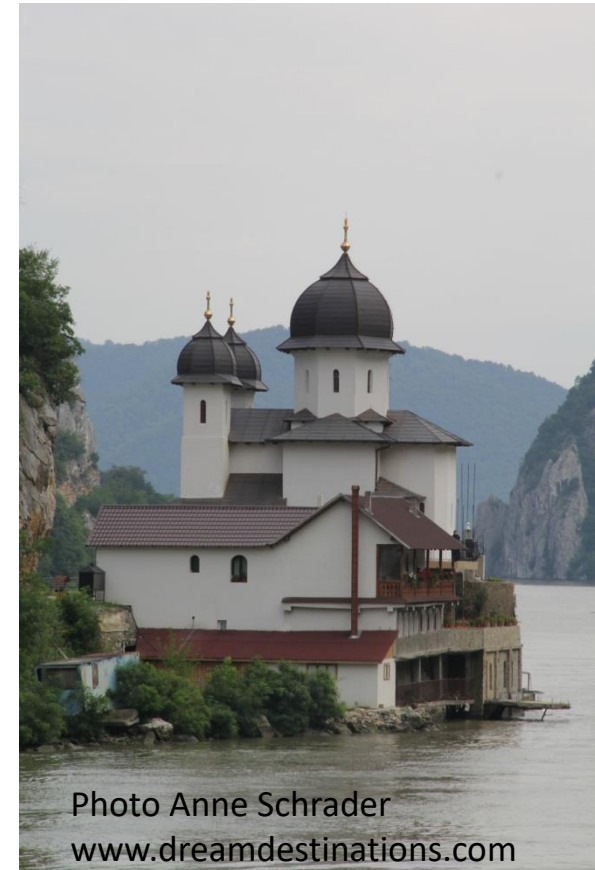


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# Day 5 Vidin Excursion to Belogradchik

Choice of guided tour in Vidin,

- visit Baba Vida Fortress
- or wine tasting
- or hiking in Belogradchik



# Baba Vida Castle, Vidin, Bulgaria



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# Baba Vida Castle, Vidin Bulgaria





# More of Baba Vida Castle

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# One of the keep towers of Baba Vida Castle





# Statue of Baba Vida outside the castle



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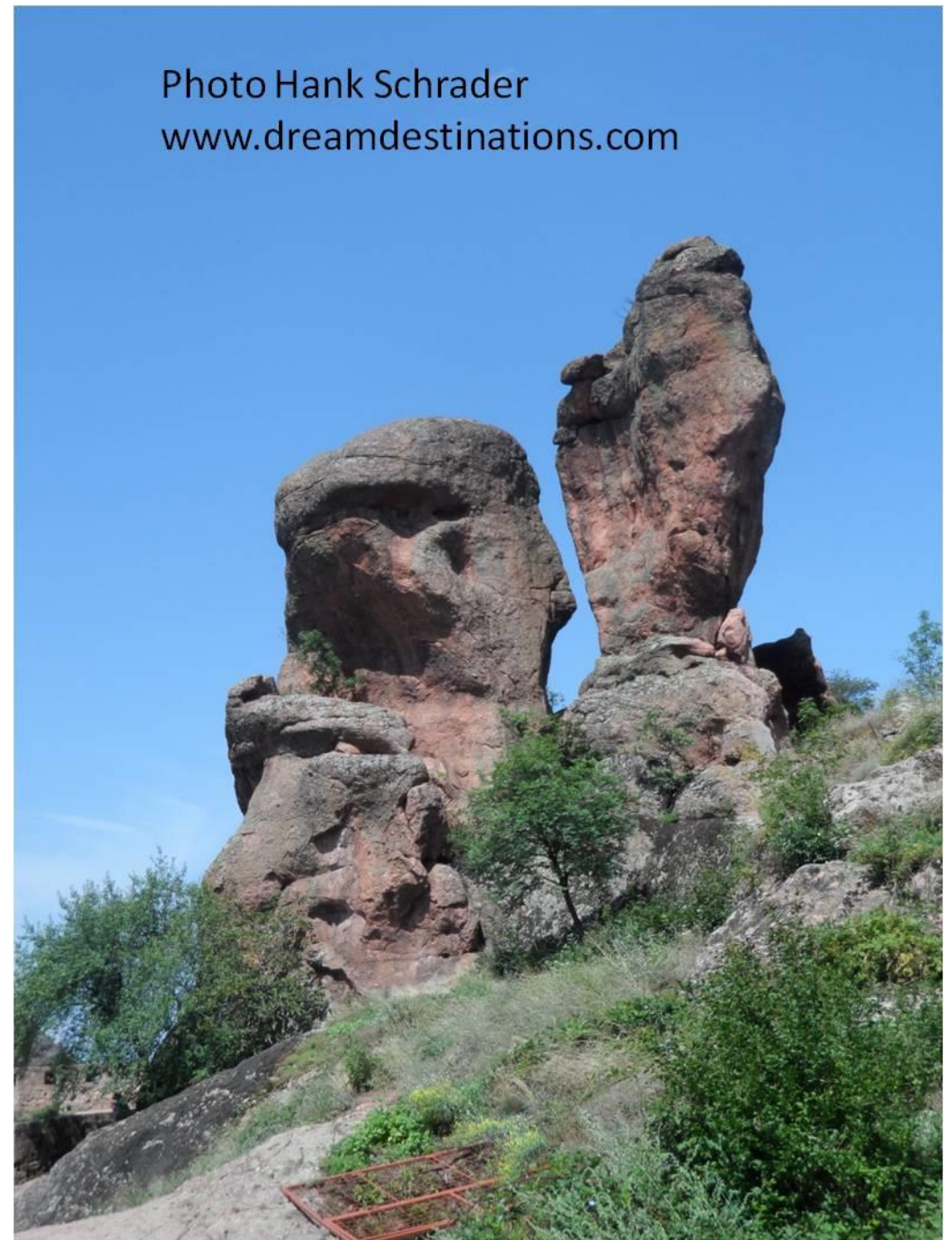
# Play about the history of the Baba Vida Castle



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# Belogradchik rock formations



# More Belogradchik rocks

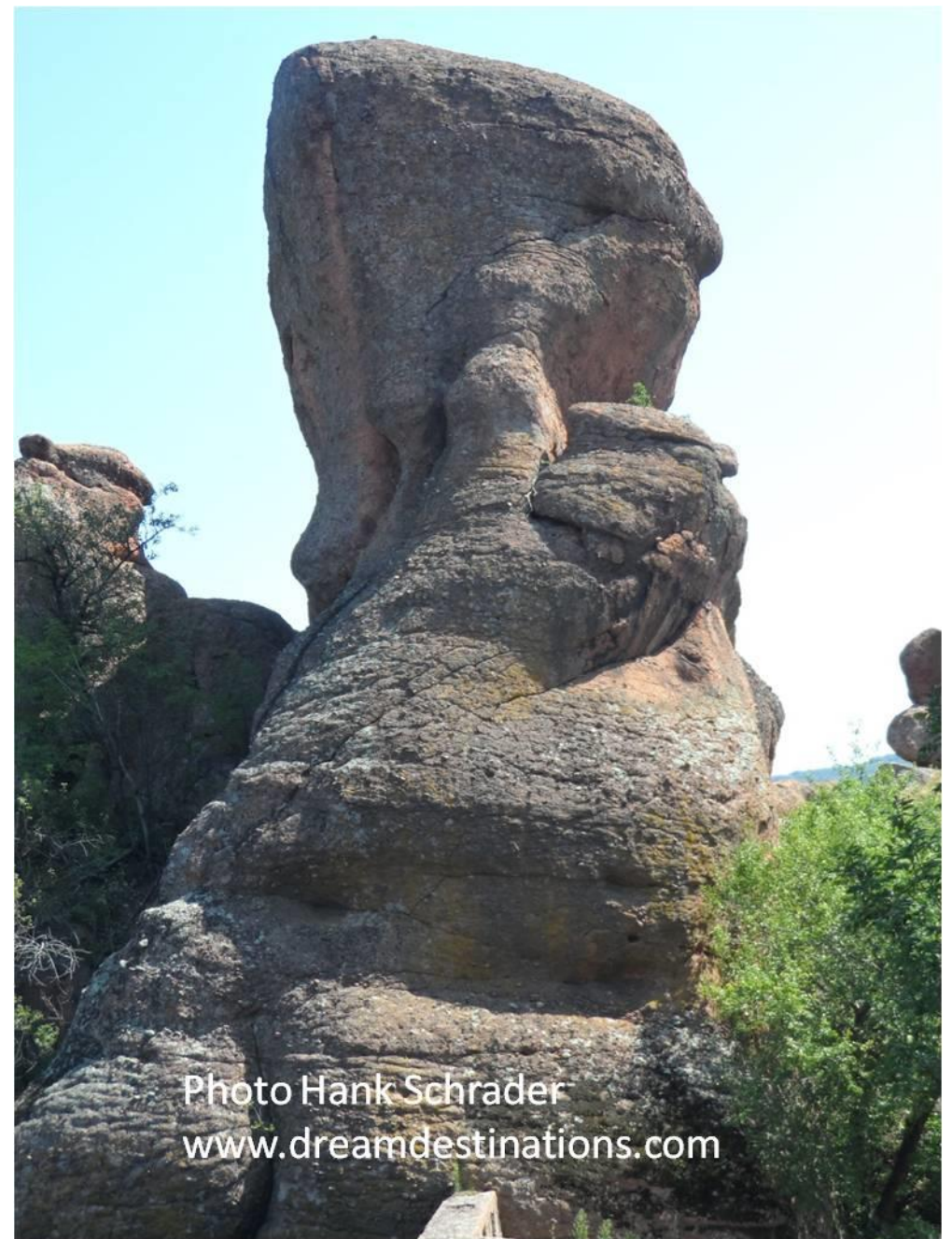


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# More exposed Belogradchik rocks

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# Belogradchik Fortress built among the rocks



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# More of the Belogradchik fortress



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# A passage gate of the Belogradchik Fortress



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# Day 6 Excursion to Veliko Târnovo and Arbanassi:

- Choice of full-day excursion:
- Visit the Tsarevet's Fortress in Veliko Tarnovo and the Ethnographical Museum and the Church of the Nativity in Arbanassi
- Or guided sightseeing in Rousse
- Or Ivanovo Rock Church hike

# Day 7 Constanta:

- Choice of guided sightseeing,
- visit the National History and Archaeological Museum
- or wine tasting
- or bike tour



# Day 8 Bucharest

- Choice of:
- Guided tour in Bucharest
- Or Walk the Urban Delta
- Or food tour

# Bucharest Romania



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**Open Air Museum—Rustic homes reassembled**



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**Vlad Tepes in the Lipscani district,**



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**Palace of the Parliament**

# Day 9

- Your vacation ends this morning

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