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TOUR PRICE per person, sharing.

Budapest to Bucharest (Cruise only - 11 Days)

(Based on Category E Cabin on the Indigo Deck)

Depart May 19.....	\$3,433
Depart July 28	\$3,329
Depart October 6	\$3,433

Bucharest to Budapest (Cruise only - 11 Days)

(Based on Category E Cabin on the Indigo Deck)

Depart May 27	\$3,381
Depart August 5	\$3,277
Depart October 14.....	\$3,277

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Cat B (Sapphire Deck).....	\$519	Cat A (Sapphire Deck).....	\$571	Cat P (Royal Deck).....	\$675
Suite (Royal Deck).....	\$1,247	Port charges.....	\$106		

DEPOSIT: \$300 per person non-refundable.

HEALTH: None required. Consult with your physician and health clinic.

DOCUMENTATION: Valid Canadian passport 6 months beyond return date (recommended).

FLIGHTS: Please contact Travel Guild for the best available fare.

INCLUSIONS

- Professional Globus Avalon Tour Director and local guides. • Please contact Travel Guild for best fare av
- Accommodation in first class hotels. • Gratuities to Guides & Coach drivers. • Meals as listed. • Sightseeing as listed.

Day 1 - DEPART TORONTO - BUCHAREST - Depart for your overnight flight to Bucharest.

Day 2 - BUCHAREST - ROMANIA - Welcome to Bucharest! Its wide boulevards and Arc de Triomphe have gained this city the name "Paris of the East."

Day 3 - BUCHAREST - OLTENITA (Embarkation) (B,D) - Much recent history has taken place in Romania's capital city. During your included tour this morning, see the impressive Parliament Building, the second-largest building in the world after the Pentagon. The Royal Palace Square was the scene of riots in 1989, which led to the collapse of the communist dictatorship. The former Royal Palace now houses the National Art Museum. A motorcoach ride takes you to Oltenita, where your river cruise vessel is docked. Before dinner, meet your crew at a welcome reception.

Day 4 - SILISTRA, BULGARIA, EXCURSION (B,L,D) - Located in northeastern Bulgaria at the country's border with Romania, Silistra is a port city and the capital of an important agricultural region. After breakfast, travel by road to Varna. This city on the Black Sea is not only an important naval base and sea resort, but also has a long history. Roman baths are among the younger artifacts. During your sightseeing you will visit the National Archaeological Museum, home of the Gold of Varna, as featured in National Geographic some years ago.

Day 5 - SVISTOV. EXCURSION (B,L,D) - A comfortable ride from the river port of Svistov is the ancient Bulgarian capital of Veliko Târnovo. Situated on three hills surrounding the Yantra River, the city was a natural fortress with ancient stone houses clinging to the steep slopes. The oldest part is Tsarevets Hill, home of the Royal Fortress, palaces, and the Patriarch's Church. The historic village of Arbanassi is best known for its Ethnographical Museum and the outstanding collection of frescoes in the Church of the Nativity. Rejoin your ship in Svistov.

Day 6 - IRON GATES (B,L,D) - The Trajan Table marking the Roman conquest of Dacia and the Serbian fortresses of Golubac and Smederevo are impressive sights on the left bank of the Danube. The most spectacular scenery must surely be the dramatic gorge of the Iron Gates, a narrow and formerly very dangerous passage dividing Europe's Alps in the northwest from the Carpathians in the southeast and forming a natural border between Serbia and Romania.

Day 7 - BELGRADE, SERBIA (B,L,D) - The capital of Serbia is situated at the confluence of the Danube and Sava Rivers. A local expert will be proud to show you its main sights, which include the city's principal landmark, Kalemegdan Fortress; St. Sava, the world's largest Orthodox Church; and Marshal Tito's tomb and monument. The city center has a lively pedestrian area and charming outdoor cafés.

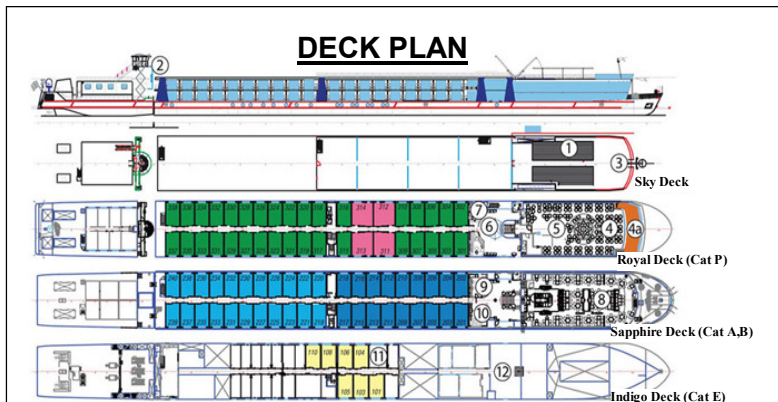
Day 8 - NOVI SAD (B,L,D) - Overlooking the city of Novi Sad with a spectacular view of the Danube and surroundings is Marshal Vauban's unconquerable Petrovaradin Fortress. Dramatic events in the recent past have shaped both the present and the future of this region, resplendent with natural beauty and a proud history. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour of this interesting town before relaxing on board this afternoon as you cruise upriver.

Day 9 - PECS, HUNGARY - KALOCSA (B,L,D) - Pecs is Hungary's fifth largest city and its richest in terms of Turkish architecture. Enjoy an orientation and some free time before proceeding to Kalocsa. Founded by St. Stephen in 1009 as an archbishopric, Kalocsa has a most turbulent history. This quiet town, which is best known for paprika and folklore art, is dominated by the Archbishop's Palace and Kalocsa Cathedral, where you will be treated to an Organ Concert.

Day 10 - BUDAPEST (Disembarkation) (B) - Seven bridges, including the famous Chain and Elisabeth Bridges, connect ancient Buda on the right bank with Pest on the left. The massive hilltop castle complex with Fisherman's Bastion and the Matthias Church is among the many sights a Local Guide will show you. This afternoon is free to explore on your own. Your Cruise Director will have suggestions for things to do.

Day 11 - BUDAPEST (B) - A free day to enjoy Hungary's exciting capital. Shop for renowned peasant embroidery, Herend porcelain, and paprika. Your Cruise Director will have suggestions for many things to do.

Day 12 - DEPART BUDAPEST - TORONTO (B) - After breakfast this morning depart for your flight back to Toronto.



INCLUDED SIGHTSEEING

- BUCHAREST** - Guided sightseeing, see the Parliament Building and visit the National Art Museum.
- VARNA** - Guided sightseeing, visit the National Archaeological Museum.
- ARBANASSI** - Guided visit of the Ethnographical Museum and the Church of the Nativity.
- VELIKO TÂRNOVO** - Guided sightseeing, visit the Patriarch's Church.
- IRON GATES** - Cruise through the dramatic Iron Gates gorge; see the Trajan Table.
- BELGRADE** - Guided sightseeing, visit Kalemegdan Fortress.
- NOVI SAD** - Guided sightseeing, see Petrovaradin Fortress.
- PECS** - Orientation.
- KALOCSA** - Orientation; organ concert.
- BUDAPEST** - Guided sightseeing, visit Fishermen's Bastion.