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LEGENDS OF **THE BALKANS**

BUCHAREST TO BUDAPEST
8 DAY RIVER CRUISE

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8 DAYS DEPARTING 9 JUNE 2026

FROM £2,395*
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Discover the beauty of the Balkans along the Danube River. Begin in Romania's capital, Bucharest, before exploring stunning sights in Bulgaria as you make your way to Hungary. Small traditional towns and the grand capital Budapest then await.

Day 1. Arrive Bucharest, Giurgiu, Embark Ship

Fly from the UK to Romania's hip capital, Bucharest. Upon touching down at the airport, be transferred to Giurgiu, where your river ship is docked, ready to begin its voyage. Dinner is served as you cruise down the Danube.

Day 2. Ruse, Veliko Târnovo, Arbanasi

Today, uncover the fortified walls and cobblestone lanes of Veliko Târnovo, once the capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire and a city steeped in medieval history. Join a local expert for a guided tour, exploring its fascinating past. At the heart of the city, visit the restored Tsarevets Fortress, the citadel of the Empire. Afterward, head to the hilltop village of Arbanasi, known for its rich history

and well-preserved architecture. Enjoy a traditional lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your ship.

Day 3. Vidin, Belogradchik

Explore the Baba Vida Fortress, a medieval castle dating back to the 10th century. Marvel at its formidable walls and towers, immersing yourself in its rich history. Afterward, journey to Belogradchik, where you'll visit the ancient Belogradchik Fortress, perched on the northern slopes of the Balkan Mountains. While in the area, take time to admire the town's stunning natural rock formations, which have earned Belogradchik a reputation for its unique and striking landscape.



Day 4. Scenic Cruising

The day is yours to spend on board. Take it easy and relax, taking in postcard-perfect views from the Sun Deck.

Day 5. Novi Sad

Step out and explore Novi Sad, Serbia's second-largest city, often regarded as the cultural capital of the country. Enjoy a guided tour through its charming streets and vibrant cultural hubs. After your tour, you'll have free time to relax and soak in the atmosphere. For those interested in further exploration, consider visiting the Petrovaradin Fortress, an imposing fortress complex that overlooks the Danube River. While here, don't miss the chance to explore its intriguing catacombs, which offer a glimpse into the fortress's storied past.

Day 6. Kalocsa, Puszta

Dock in Kalocsa, a charming Hungarian town rich in history, located just a short

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Return scheduled flights from Humberside*
- Seven nights cruising on a contemporary Travelmarvel river ship
- Services of a Travelmarvel Cruise Director, and local guides
- 20 meals - 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Onboard water stations, plus tea and coffee, soft drinks, beer and local wine during lunch and dinner on your cruise
- Explore 7 towns, villages and cities
- Transfers, port charges and tipping
- Enjoy a traditional Hungarian horse show with Magyar cowboys in Puszta

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MD	£2,995 ^{PP}
UD	£3,145 ^{PP}
OS	£3,645 ^{PP}

distance from the mighty Danube. From here, head to Puszta for a traditional horse show featuring Magyar cowboys and fine equestrian skills. You may choose to take an optional carriage ride, view the stables, and be greeted by horsemen.

Day 7. Budapest

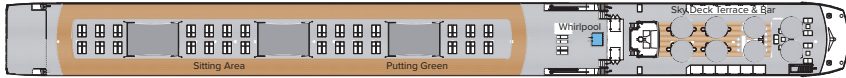
Enjoy the day at leisure to explore Budapest. You may wish to join an optional tour to discover Budapest Great Market Hall, a must-visit attraction. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional tour to visit the Hospital in the Rock Nuclear Bunker Museum. This evening, delight in a Captain's Farewell Dinner.

Day 8. Disembark Ship, Depart Budapest

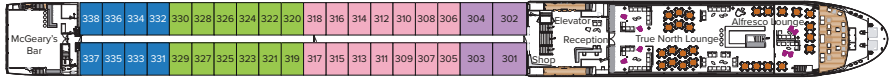
Disembark your ship this morning and be transferred to the airport for your return flight to the UK.

*All prices are per person, twin share and include applicable savings. Bookings require a £500pp deposit. Subject to availability, not combinable with any other offer and offer can be withdrawn at any time. Price based on a Cat LD cabin departing 9 June 2026. Flights from Humberside Airport will incur a supplement and costing will be advised at time of booking. Complimentary beverages exclude French Champagne, premium spirits and selected wines.

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MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



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