

Black Sea Explorer



Tour Name: Black Sea Explorer

Tour Code: BUBC

Days: 11

Day 1	Welcome to Budapest (D) Your journey into wonder begins with a two night stay.
Day 2	Budapest (B,D) Join a guided tour through the city often considered the most beautiful in Europe.
Day 3	Budapest (B,D) This afternoon you'll board your Scenic Space-Ship. At tonight's welcome reception, raise your glass to the wonderful cruise ahead.
Day 4	Kalocsa (B,L,D) Today you will have the opportunity to witness a traditional Pusza horse show.
Day 5	Osijek (B,L,D) Freechoice: Explore Osijek on a city tour, or take a bike ride through Osijek's countryside. Alternatively, join a local and learn to make a traditional fish stew. Later, be invited into the home of a local family for a traditional home-cooked meal and discover what everyday life is really like in Croatia.
Day 6	Belgrade (B,L,D) Freechoice: Enjoy an in-depth city tour including a visit to Tito's Memorial, or take an orientation tour of Belgrade and see the highlights of the city. Alternatively, choose a guided bicycle ride, or take a walk through the city with a local. 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.
Day 7	Iron Gates (B,L,D) Admire the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the Iron Gates, a narrow gorge that the Danube has carved between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.
Day 8	Svishtov > Rousse (B,L,D) Freechoice: Discover the World Heritage-listed village of Arbanassi. Or, stay on board and cruise towards Rousse, where you'll be treated to a guided sightseeing tour.
Day 9	Silistra (B,L,D) 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 10	Giurgiu > Bucharest (B,L,D) Bid a fond farewell to your crew as you disembark your Scenic Space-Ship and travel to Bucharest. Freechoice: Explore Bucharest and learn about its communist past, or tour the Village Open Air Museum. Enjoy an overnight stay at in Bucharest.
Day 11	Bucharest (B) After breakfast, transfer to Bucharest airport for your onward flight. It may be the end of your cruise, but there are many wonderful memories to look forward to. This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above.