

SELECT HOLIDAYS



Rural & Cultural Tour Plus River Cruise

Romania & Hungary Land Tour



Budapest ~ Nuremberg Danube & Main River Cruise

June 05 ~ 26, 2018

22 ~ Days

Day 1: June 05, 2018: Depart North America - Romania [IFM]

An overnight flight from North America to Bucharest, Romania the vibrant capital situated along the Danube River.

Day 2: June 06, 2018: Bucharest, Romania [IFM/D]

Arrive at the Bucharest airport today then transfer to a downtown hotel for a 2-night stay. Rest of the day to relax before enjoying a "Welcome Dinner" this evening.

Day 3: June 07, 2018: Bucharest, Romania [B/L/D]

After breakfast, transfer to a dairy farm in Bucharest's outskirts. This dairy farm is part of the elite farms for Holstein breed in Romania. It started with Holstein brought from Denmark. Today there are about 500 heads, producing more than 5,000 l of milk every day. Return to Bucharest for lunch. After lunch visit the Palace of Parliament – the 2nd largest building in the world after the Pentagon and according to Guinness Book of World records, it is the largest civilian, most expensive administrative and heaviest building in the world. Enjoy a traditional dinner this evening.

Day 4: June 08, 2018: Bucharest-Brasov, Romania [B/L/D]

After breakfast at the hotel, travel north to the Transylvania region of the country. Cross the South Plain and visit a cereal grain farm producing wheat, corn, barley and rape. Enjoy lunch at a local winery with wine tasting. This afternoon enter the famous Transylvania region of myths, legends and traditions. Arrive at Brasov, a beautiful medieval city, in the Southern Carpathian Mountains, for a 2-night stay. Dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Day 5: Jun 09, 2018: Brasov, Romania [B/L/D]

Brasov is known for potatoes and for cow and sheep breeding. This morning visit a local farm that raises sheep, cows, plus have arable land and pasture. Continue to visit the fully restored Bran Castle, also known as Dracula's Castle. Visit the Rhein wine cellars for tasting and lunch. Return to Brasov for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 6: June 10, 2018: Brasov-Viscri, Romania (Home Stay) [B/L/D]

This morning's visit will include a local market as well as a dairy.



Travel to Viscri under the UNESCO listing with more than 150 fortified churches and villages. Tour this Saxon village, have lunch prepared by the locals and check out several peasant house. Take a ride on a horse-drawn cart around the village, which is a common means of transportation for the locals. Dinner and overnight in a peasant house. *(Please note: Bathrooms in some cases may be shared by 2 rooms this evening.)*

Day 7: June 11, 2018: Viscri-Sibu, Romania [B/L/D]

After breakfast at the hotel, travel towards Sighisoara, a medieval citadel included in the UNESCO heritage listing and continuously inhabited since the 13th century. Lunch will be in the house where Vlad Tepes-Vlad the Impaler-Dracula was born. The tours will include Karpaten Meet Farm – the biggest beef farm in Romania with angus beef cattle. Lunch will be at the farm then continue to Sibiu city, was named the European city of culture in 2017. The city is packed full of fascinating sites to explore. Overnight here.



Day 8: June 12, 2018: Bucharest, Romania-Budapest, Hungary [B/L/D]

This morning, return to Bucharest with lunch enroute. This afternoon fly to Budapest, the vibrant capital of Hungary, meet the local guide and transfer to hotel for an overnight stay.



Day 9: June 13, 2018: Budapest-Keckskemet, Hungary [B/L/D]

Today, travel to Lajosmizse to visit a Charolaise cattle operation. Also learn the families unique technique for creating paprika. Have lunch in a traditional gypsy restaurant. Tour the city of Keckskemet before checking into hotel for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 10: June 14, 2018: Kecskemet-Tiszafered, Hungary [B/L/D]

Today is all about agriculture and farm visits.

Day 11: June 15, 2018: Tiszafered-Eger, Hungary [B/L/D]

Today, visit a nature and conservation reserve-the first national park in Hungary. Enjoy a traditional lunch before traveling to Noszvaj to visit the caves and wine cellars of the Thummerer Valley. Overnight in Eger. *(Please Note: The hotel used this evening is the best in the region)*

Day 12: June 16, 2018: Eger-Budapest, Hungary [B/L/D]

After breakfast, tour the city of Eger then travel to Szilvasvarad to visit the Lippizan horse stud and a forestry museum. Travel back to Budapest for a 3-night stay.

Day 13: June 17, 2018: Budapest, Hungary [B/L/D]

Travel out of the city to visit the "Enying Agricultural Corporation", the largest in Hungary. Following lunch, visit the Agatidi Distillery for tasting of some of Hungary's fine brandy. Dinner will be in a traditional Hungarian restaurant.

Day 14: June 18, 2018: Budapest, Hungary [B/L/D]

Today, visit Budapest, from the Central Market Hall to Heroes Square, City Park and more.

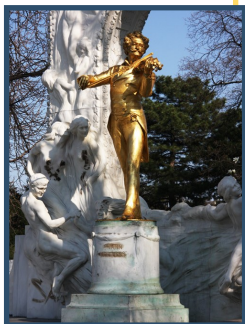
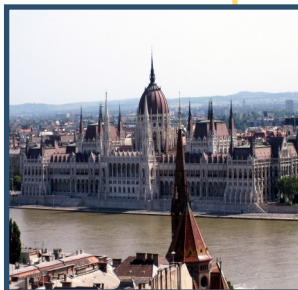
Day 15: June 19, 2018: River Cruise [B/L/D]

Transfer to the waiting "Vista" Cruise Vessel to begin a 8-day adventure on the Danube and Main Rivers. Enjoy a "Welcome Aboard Reception".

Day 16: June 20, 2018: Sailing-Vienna Sail [B/L/D]

Today is a relaxing day on board with beautiful scenery on both banks of the Danube. Hungary is on the left and Slovakia is on the right. This evening, arrive into Vienna-known as "the City of Music" which inspired the greats like Mozart and Beethoven.

(Optional concert is available this evening)

**Day 17: June 21, 2018: Vienna [B/L/D]**

Centre to the mighty Habsburg Empire; the lavish Hofburg Imperial Palace Complex; and the Vienna Boys Choir. Be sure to take a break for some Vienna coffee and pastries.

Day 18: June 22, 2018: Durnstein-Melk. [B/L/D]

Durnstein is known for the magnificent baroque, blue Stiftskirche built in the 1700's. Cruise through the Wachau Valley, the heart of the wine region. Take a guided walk to visit of the Benedictine Abbey in Melk, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This evening, sample some of the local wines.

Day 19: June 23, 2018 : Passau [B/L/D]

This is where the three rivers converge and where one of the world's largest pipe organ can be found. There are optional full day tours today. One to Salzburg where the "Sound of Music" was filmed and the other to Cheský Krumlov in the Czech Republic and an UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Day 20: June 24, 2018: Regensburg [B/L/D]

Sail into Regensburg one of Europe's best preserved medieval cities. Walk across the Stone

Bridge, oldest of its kind in Germany. Grab a beer and enjoy a snack at the historic Old Sausage Kitchen.

**Day 21: June 25, 2018:****Roth-Nuremberg:**

There is a choice of guided sightseeing today. A guided sightseeing walking tour in Nuremberg, or Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour. Nuremberg suffered extensive damage during WWII and much has been restored.

Day 22: June 26, 2018: End of Cruise [B/IFM]

Following breakfast on board, transfer to the airport for the flight back to North America.

**EARLY BOOKING
BONUS!
Included Gratuities**

Price Per Person

Canadian Dollars / Based on Double Occupancy

From: **\$11,564.00** Cat. "E"

Add: \$892.94 Air/Government/Port Taxes

From: **\$12,890.00** Cat. "B"

Add: \$892.94 Air/Government/Port Taxes

INCLUDES:

- * Airfare from major departure cities
- * 4-Star Accommodations
- * All Meals as Outlined
- * Wine Tasting and Homemade Brandy tasting
- * All Attractions as Outlined
- * Visits to Farms and Agricultural Facilities as Outlined
- * English Speaking Local Guides
- * Captain's Welcome & Farewell Receptions with sparkling wine and canapés
- * Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- * Daily Afternoon Tea / Daily Night Fare
- * Complimentary sparkling wine with breakfast; wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner
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