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*The Lower Danube
Bucharest to Budapest*

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 3, 2027 — 9 DAY CRUISE

A VOYAGE OF JEWISH HERITAGE ON THE LOWER DANUBE
ROMANIA – SERBIA – CROATIA – HUNGARY

All-inclusive: Cruise, Delicious Kosher Cuisine and so much more!

Featuring Special Guest Lecturers:

Dr. Henry M. Abramson, Dean of Lander College for Men, Touro University
Culinary events with Naomi Nachman

All Kosher – All Luxury – All-Inclusive

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The Journey

Flowing gracefully for over 535 miles (860 kilometers) from Bucharest to Budapest, the Lower Danube River offers travelers a journey not only through spectacular landscapes but through centuries of layered Jewish history. Along its banks, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria, and Romania each tell a distinct story, shaped by empires, migrations, and the enduring spirit of Jewish life.

Romania opens our first chapter as our adventure begins in its capital city of Bucharest. Once home to over 250,000 Jews—including Ashkenazim, Sephardim, and Karaites—it offers travelers a chance to explore ornate synagogues, hidden cemeteries, and vibrant historical quarters. From Bucharest's Coral Temple to the rustic charm of Moldavian towns, Jewish history is woven into the fabric of Romanian life.

Bulgaria, curving with the Danube toward the Black Sea, presents a story of resilience and complexity. While native Jews were largely protected during the Holocaust, those in occupied territories suffered greatly. After the war, thousands of Bulgarian Jews emigrated to Israel—but their legacy remains.

In Serbia, discover Novi Sad's striking Art Nouveau synagogue and the traces of a community that once stood at the crossroads of tradition and modernity. Belgrade remains home to an active synagogue nestled in a dynamic city with a rich multicultural heritage.

End in Budapest, where a vibrant contemporary Jewish community thrives amid grand cafés and atmospheric streets. Its historic Jewish quarter: anchored by the majestic Dohány Street Synagogue—one of the largest in Europe. Wander among kosher eateries, memorials, and museums that bring Hungary's past and present to life.

Traveling the Lower Danube between Bucharest to Budapest is more than a scenic voyage—it is a deep and moving encounter with the Jewish heart of Central and Eastern Europe.





The Ship

The Emerald Sky: Our 5* luxury ship has bright, airy cabins with unrestricted views of the scenery through wide, glass panoramic windows, each with private balconies. There is an indoor pool, fitness room, private lounge, and so much more. Imagine all the thrill of European travel combined with the sheer ease of river transport!

Intimate and comfortable, with every amenity you could wish for, our luxury vessels are designed with you in mind. From the moment you step on board, you'll be spoiled for choice. From our wide selection of delicious glatt kosher dining choices to our luxuriously appointed private balcony suites, you'll enjoy the ultimate in all-inclusive river cruising every moment of your voyage.

The Emerald Sky cabins on the Horizon and Strauss Vista decks feature French balconies with lowerable panoramic windows along the entire cabin width; luxurious bathrooms; an "infotainment" system; flat screen TV; telephone, cabin safe and individually adjustable climate control. The on-board highlight is the indoor pool, the roof of which can be opened in good weather. In the evenings, this area is used for informative talks and cinema showings.

Detailed ship information available at www.kosherrivercruise.com.



Cabins

Owner's One-Bedroom Suite: 315ft² (29.3m²) – Horizon Deck

Additions Include: Separate bedroom & Lounge area, luxurious bathroom, outdoor private balcony, walk-in closet, and additional complimentary services and amenities.

Grand Balcony Suite: 210ft² (19.5m²) – Horizon Deck

Additions Include: Outdoor private balcony, luxurious bathroom, and additional complimentary services and amenities.

Panorama Balcony Suite: 180ft² (16.7m²) – Horizon Deck

with indoor panoramic balcony

Panorama Balcony Suite: 180ft² (16.7m²) – Vista Deck

with indoor panoramic balcony

Stateroom: 162ft² (15m²) – Riviera Deck

with picture (non-opening) window

Post Tour Budapest: see website for hotel details.

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Itinerary

Day 1: Bucharest – (Romania) – Pre-Cruise Tour (Included)

Arrive in Bucharest, the “Paris of the East,” known for its grand boulevards and elegant architecture. Airport transfer, hotel check-in, welcome orientation, and dinner.

Day 2 (Wednesday): Bucharest to Turnu Magurele - (Romania) Paris of the East & Jewish Heritage

Morning city tour of Bucharest’s landmarks.

Jewish Heritage: Coral Temple, Jewish Museum, and historic Jewish quarter with Holocaust memorials.

Afternoon transfer to Turnu Magurele to board your StarShip.

Welcome dinner onboard.

Day 3 (Thursday): Vidin - (Bulgaria) Crossroads of Cultures and Jewish Memory

Explore Baba Vida Fortress and Vidin’s charming streets.

Jewish Heritage: Visit the Pascin Synagogue site and learn about Bulgaria’s Sephardic traditions and WWII rescue efforts.

Day 4 (Friday): Donji Milanovac & Golubac (Serbia) Ancient Civilizations and Mighty Fortresses

Discover Lepenski Vir, an 8,000-year-old archaeological site, and the imposing 14th century Golubac Fortress guarding the Danube.

Evening: Celebrate Shabbat onboard in Golubac.

Day 5 (Shabbat): Golubac (Serbia) Shabbat on the Danube

Enjoy a serene Shabbat on the Danube with prayer, study, and relaxation. Evening Havdalah and sail toward Belgrade.

Day 6 (Sunday): Belgrade Serbia’s Capital & Jewish Heritage

Panoramic city tour or guided bike ride.

Jewish Heritage: Explore Zemun’s Alkalaj Synagogue site, Holocaust Memorial, and Belgrade Synagogue. Meet the local Jewish community.

Day 7 (Monday): Novi Sad – Serbia’s Cultural Gem & Jewish Heritage

Stroll Liberty Square and charming pedestrian streets.

Jewish Heritage: Visit the 1909 Neo-Gothic Synagogue and learn about Novi Sad’s vibrant Jewish past.

Day 8 (Tuesday): Kalocsa – Hungary’s Heartland: Puszta Traditions & Jewish Heritage

Experience Hungary’s heartland with a horse show on the Great Plain and paprika traditions. *Jewish Heritage:* See the former synagogue site and hear stories of resilience.

Evening Finale: Budapest city lights cruise past illuminated bridges, famous buildings and landmarks.

Day 9 (Wednesday): Budapest Hungary - Farewell or Optional Extension

Disembark after breakfast—or extend your stay!

*** Optional 1-Day Budapest Extension – City Splendor & Jewish Heritage**

Extend your journey with a full day guided tour and overnight stay in Budapest, the “Pearl of the Danube.” Includes luxury hotel, all meals, and dedicated Kosher River Cruise care.

City Highlights: See the Hungarian Parliament, Andrassy Avenue, Chain Bridge, and Heroes’ Square. *Jewish Heritage:* Visit Dohány Street Synagogue (largest in Europe), Jewish Museum, and Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Park with its moving Tree of Life. Explore Kazinczy Street Orthodox Synagogue and kosher cafés that keep traditions alive. A perfect finale blending architectural grandeur, cultural discovery, and Jewish memory.

Day 10: Budapest Departure

For a detailed itinerary please visit: www.kosherrivercruise.com.

Please note: This itinerary is a preview and may be adjusted due to river conditions or operational needs. But rest assured — the adventure never stops!



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