



# Autumn Colours of the Danube & the Black Sea

16th October 2019

10 Days from £1799pp\*

New to Regent!  
Fred. Olsen  
'River Cruise'

Free Dining Drinks & Tips or 3 Cruises for the Price of 2

\*Exclusions, terms & conditions apply, see Fred. Olsen for further details. Expires 28th February 2019.



*Spectacular areas of scenic beauty & incredible destinations along the breath-taking Danube.*

## Exclusively Regent

- ◇ Fully Escorted by a Regent Tour Manager (subject to minimum numbers)
- ◇ Fly from convenient local UK airport to Budapest, returning from Bucharest (flight details to be confirmed 10 months prior to departure)
- ◇ 9 nights full board stay on Fred. Olsen's *ms Brabant*
- ◇ Visit the UNESCO-listed Hungarian capital of Budapest, the pretty town of Kalocsa and the Serbian capital of Belgrade
- ◇ Explore the picturesque city of Ruse, known as 'Little Vienna'
- ◇ Enjoy cruising through the Iron Gates Gorge and see great wildlife along the Danube Delta
- ◇ Complimentary wi-fi and daily afternoon tea available onboard
- ◇ Programme of optional excursions available (details to be advised near departure date)
- ◇ Executive return coach transfers from local departure points, £45pp
- ◇ Travel insurance & currency available in store (competitive rates)

## Itinerary and Ports of Call

### Wednesday 16th October 2019

This morning fly from Manchester to **Budapest**. We transfer to the *ms Brabant*, our luxury river cruise ship, to settle in for the night.

### Thursday 17th October 2019

Enjoy a cruise highlight today as we explore 'the city of two halves'. On opposite sides of the Danube, Budapest is made up of the elevated hill-tops of Buda and the flat pathways of Pest. Discover architectural gems including the neo-gothic Parliament Building, beautiful Fisherman's Bastion and Buda Castle.

### Friday 18th October 2019

Sailing overnight, we arrive at the pretty Hungarian town of **Kalocsa** this morning. Explore the historic town and the famed 'paprika capital of the world' - the region's 'red gold'. Founded by St. Stephen, the First King of Hungary, Kalocsa is one of Hungary's oldest towns and one of the country's most important religious centres. The town is also renowned for producing vividly coloured folk embroideries and flowered porcelain. We set sail early afternoon, allowing you to relax and take in the sights and lovely views along the river.

### Saturday 19th October 2019

This morning we arrive at historic **Belgrade**, the largest city and capital of Serbia, home of magnificent monuments and museums exhibiting Serbia's remarkable history, such as iconic Knez Mihailova Boulevard and the magnificent Kalemegdan Fortress, where views of beautiful natural scenery can be savoured.

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## *ms Brabant*

This dedicated River Cruise boat is an elegant vessel, with a classic style reminiscent of Fred. Olsen's ocean-going cruise ships. *Brabant's* 79 well-equipped rooms and suites, spread across four decks, provide a comfortable, homely feel, whilst her spacious public areas give plenty of entertainment options. Her smaller size offers an intimate ambience and great access to smaller ports and the heart of each city, making for a spell-binding scenic cruise.



## *On-Board Facilities:*

24-hour Reception, lift between certain decks, Main Restaurant (Evening meal at 1930hrs daily, one sitting), Lounge, Bar, Amadeus Club, Splash pool, Giant Chess Board, Panorama Lounge & Bar, fitness and hairdressing facilities, Sun Deck & daily live music entertainment.

**A deposit of 15% of the cruise value is required to reserve your place on this tour**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS DEPARTURE PLEASE CONTACT:-

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Lead price based on a standard twin cabin - other cabins available at a supplement. This tour is operated by Fred Olsen Cruise Lines Ltd, for whom Regent Travel acts as agent. Fred Olsen Cruises is bonded via ABTA W0637 and ATOL 5016, full terms and conditions can be found on the Fred Olsen website www.fredolsencruises.com/termsandconditions. The UK transport is provided by Regent and does not form part of the Fred Olsen tour package and is not covered by the Fred Olsen bond. Prices and itinerary details are correct at time of going to print. Please note itineraries are prepared many months in advance - Regent reserve the right to make changes. Leaflet issue 8 - 05 January 2019 - LM





The Danube Delta

## Itinerary Continued...

### Sunday 20th October 2019

Cruise the spectacular **Iron Gates Gorge** today, where the Danube separates the Balkan and Carpathian mountain ranges. Incredible scenery awaits as we pass through the Djerdap locks, the largest European dam outside Russia.

### Monday 21st October 2019

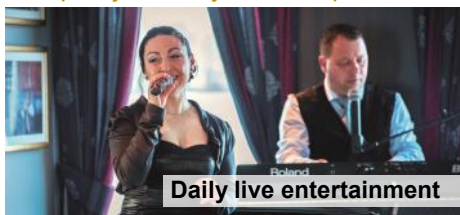
After experiencing the scenic gorges, remote **Vidin** is our next stop. This fertile hinterland is renowned for its wines. The **Baba Vida Fortress**, one of Bulgaria's best preserved fortresses, is a highlight.

### Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Our day begins in the charming city of **Ruse**. Often referred to as 'Little Vienna', this scenic area is brimming with extravagant architecture and elegant squares. The **Monument of Liberty** and the **Danube Bridge** are among many 'must-see' sites, and there are several interesting museums to stroll around. We dock here overnight.

### Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Spend a relaxing morning sailing through the floodplains, by forests and islands of the Lower Danube. Alternatively, why not join our **optional excursion** to Bucharest, Romania's cultural capital? The fortress here was the first of many to be built to protect the Walachian State from the Turks, with plenty of history here to explore.



Daily live entertainment

### Thursday 24th October 2019

After seeing the point where the Danube finally meets the Black Sea, we make a timely stop at **St Gheorghe**, a little fishing village not to be confused with the Transylvanian city of the same name – this is one of the most beautiful places on earth. We have the opportunity for another **optional excursion**, taking a small boat trip (at own expense) to the blissful **Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve**. Explore the marshlands in search of wonderful wildlife such as pelicans and hundreds of other bird species.

### Friday 25th October 2019

Our journey on the River Danube ends at the western county line of Romania's picturesque **Constanta County, Hirsova**. We may have free time to explore this charming town (dependent on flight return times - to be advised), before we say goodbye to your luxury river cruise ship and fly back to England, with memories of a wonderful tour.



Juliette Balcony Room Strauss Deck



Panorama Bar

## Cabin Prices

Haydn Deck 1 (Standard Room)	£1799pp*
Strauss Deck 2 (Juliette Balcony)	£1999pp
Mozart Deck 3 (Juliette Balcony)	£2099pp
Mozart Deck 3 (Suite)	£2699pp
Single Room (Standard Room)	£POApp

\*Lead price based on shared Twin or Double Lower Deck Room. Other rooms available - Price On Application (POA). Single Rooms available on request.

**Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines operate a fluid pricing system & all prices are subject to change until booking is confirmed.**

## Cabin facilities:

Amenities include en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet, ample wardrobe space, flat-screen TV, choice of bed configuration (Double or Twin), direct-dial telephone, safe, hairdryer and individual climate control.

## Mobility Information:

Gangways to and from the ship may be difficult for those with mobility issues and there may be uneven surfaces or cobbled streets at various ports of call.

Unfortunately, Regent Tour Managers are unable to assist passengers with mobility issues. *Brabant* cabins are not adapted for wheelchair use & wheelchairs must be stored whilst on-board.

**All special requests must be given at time of booking. Please inform Regent if mobility or health declines over the booking period.**

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