

# Grand European Explorer

BASEL TO BUCHAREST, 29 DAYS

## Grand European Explorer River Cruise Package Includes:

- 26-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess*
- 2 nights at the deluxe Raddisson Blu Bucharest (or similar) with breakfast
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas during your cruise
- 21 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Complimentary use of bicycles during your cruise
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- 3 Signature lectures
- Exclusive Epicurean Adventurer Program
- 3 Captain's Welcome & 3 Captain's Farewell Dinners
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

## Combine Eastern Europe Explorer and Grand European Discovery into one grand, all-encompassing voyage from Switzerland to Romania

Sail the legendary Rhine, meandering Main, and enchanting Danube rivers from Switzerland to Romania. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Old Towns of Bamberg and Regensburg, and some of the most majestic capitals of Europe: Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Belgrade, and Bucharest. Discover Renaissance palaces, Baroque, and Rococo architecture, and Roman ruins, and even take a horse-drawn carriage ride through the fairytale Bavarian Forest. Follow pastoral scenes along the Main River and through the engineering marvel of the Main-Danube Canal, before traveling the enchanting Danube through the dramatic Iron Gates and towards the Black Sea.

Be amazed by ten countries, three rivers, and countless chances to touch history on this all-encompassing journey.

**Combine Eastern Europe Explorer on pages 48 – 51 with Grand European Discovery on pages 66 – 67 for Grand European Explorer. Please see page 51 for the Istanbul extension and page 65 for the Lucerne extension.**

**Also, see page 63 for details on our Epicurean Adventurer Program.**

**Who will enjoy this cruise:** Those with a true sense of adventure will enjoy exploring more than 2,000 miles of sweeping history, great natural beauty, and diverse cultural heritage from Switzerland to Romania.

NZ\$ **13,275** per person,  
From **13,275** cruise only



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## Basel to Bucharest

Day	Port
Day 1	Basel (embark)
Day 2	Strasbourg, Speyer
Day 3	Speyer (Heidelberg), Rüdesheim
Day 4	Rüdesheim
Day 5	Miltenberg
Day 6	Würzburg
Day 7	Bamberg
Days 8–9	Nuremberg
Day 10	Regensburg
Day 11	Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau
Day 12	Passau
Day 13	Melk, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Vienna
Days 14–16	Vienna
Day 17	Bratislava
Day 18	Budapest
Day 19	Budapest, cruising the Danube
Day 20	Vukovar (Osijek)
Day 21	Belgrade
Day 22	Kostolac (Viminacium)
Day 23	Cruising the scenic Iron Gates, Vidin
Day 24	Vidin (Belogradchik)
Day 25	Rousse
Day 26	Rousse (Varna and a Black Sea cruise)
Day 27	Giurgiu (disembark), transfer to Bucharest
Day 28	Bucharest
Day 29	Bucharest, transfer to the airport

### Departure Date:

May 14

## Bucharest to Basel

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Bucharest
Day 3	Bucharest, transfer to Giurgiu (embark)
Day 4	Rousse (Varna and a Black Sea cruise)
Day 5	Rousse
Day 6	Vidin (Belogradchik)
Day 7	Cruising the scenic Iron Gates, Kostolac
Day 8	Kostolac (Viminacium), Belgrade
Day 9	Belgrade
Day 10	Vukovar (Osijek)
Day 11	Cruising the Danube, Budapest
Day 12	Budapest
Day 13	Bratislava
Days 14–16	Vienna
Day 17	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Melk
Day 18	Passau
Day 19	Passau, Deggendorf (Theresienthal)
Day 20	Regensburg
Days 21–22	Nuremberg
Day 23	Bamberg
Day 24	Würzburg
Day 25	Miltenberg
Day 26	Rüdesheim
Day 27	Speyer (Heidelberg)
Day 28	Strasbourg
Day 29	Basel (disembark), transfer to the airport

### Departure Dates:

April 16, October 9



## Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **September 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$3,200 per couple** (NZ\$1,600 per person) off cruise rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$2,000 per couple** (NZ\$1,000 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

**-OR-**

## Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **November 30, 2009** to **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 per person) off cruise rates.

## Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Apr 16*	<b>NZ\$13,275</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
May 14	<b>NZ\$14,899</b>	<i>River Countess</i>
Oct 9*	<b>NZ\$14,899</b>	<i>River Countess</i>

\* On these dates cruise operates from Bucharest to Basel.

- Port charges: NZ\$590 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.

- A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

- Air fare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	NZ\$850	Category 1	NZ\$3,199
Category 3	NZ\$1,575	Suite	NZ\$5,450
Category 2	NZ\$2,375	See Deck Plan on page 119	