



Romania - Danube Delta Bike and Boat Tour (2025)

Guided

8 days / 7 nights



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This cycling trip by “hotel boat” leads you through the stunning beauty of Europe’s last natural paradise Danube Delta to kilometer "0", where the mighty Danube River ends into the Black Sea. The tour takes you through Romania’s Delta, the second largest and best preserved of Europe’s deltas. You will travel along canals with floating reed islands, lagoons and lakes. The landscape alternates between gently rolling hills, swamp and prairie land and amazes everyone with its diversity and beauty. Life in small fishing villages is tranquil, the solitude and silence of the almost impenetrable thicket many times interrupted only by the calls of Dalmatian pelicans, cormorants and egrets. Under expert guidance you will discover the fauna and flora of this landscape, which is also rich in history. Enjoy Romanian hospitality and cuisine on board of your floating hotel and in the cozy guesthouse.



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Itinerary Day to Day

Day 1: Bucharest

Individual arrival to Bucharest/Airport with 2 p.m. bus transfer (approx. 4 h) to the starting point of Tulcea in the Danube Delta. Embarkation on the comfortable floating hotel. Dinner and overnight on hotel boat.



Day 2: Nufaru – Sfantu Gheorge 31 km

Travel along the most southern Danube arm through the nature reserve Bestepe Hills. A wonderful view deep down into the Delta will make you forget some ascents. At the small fishing village Murighiol we enter into a maze of channels, floating islands, dense forests and a pure wilderness experience by boat. Overnight on hotel boat.

Day 3: The journey to kilometer "0" 25 km

A bumpy gravel path – on the right the open range of the Black Sea, on left side the lush green reeds and marsh land. In the loneliness of the Danube Delta cormorants and great white egrets are our permanent companions. Kilometer "0" at Sulina: the Danube has reached its destination at the lighthouse and starts to merge with the salt of the sea. Overnight on hotel boat.

Day 4: Gulf of Musura – Crisan 23 km

Along the bird's paradise Musura Bay the path leads you to the picturesque village of Letea. It seems as time stands still here. The houses are made of reed and loam, lovely painted in blue and all surrounded by contemplative silence. Close to the village, located on a sandbank, a special wonder of nature can be observed – a tropical forest with climbing plants and lianes. We will reach the fishing village Crisan by boat. Overnight on hotel boat.

Day 5: The Fauna & Flora of the Danube Delta (day of rest)

During the boat ride through a labyrinth of narrow waterways we pass by small fishing villages and again experience the incredible diversity of the fauna and flora of the UNESCO World Heritage Danube Delta. In the afternoon we return from a surreal dream world to the vibrant city life of Tulcea. Overnight on hotel boat.



Day 6: Monasteries of the Dobrogea 26 km

Round trip through a gently undulating landscape to the Orthodox monastery Celic Dere, the biggest convent of the Dobrogea territory. The beautiful monastery of Saon with its distinctive windmill is located amidst vineyards right on the bank of the Danube. From a ridge you have a fantastic view over the extensive and green floodplain directly on the border to the Ukraine. Transfer back to Tulcea. Overnight at Tulcea guesthouse 4*.

**Day 7: Lagoon tour to the Cape Dolosman 42 km**

By bus we travel to the old town of Ceamurlia de Jos. The nature reserve of Cape Dolosman with the Greek-Roman excavations of Argamum separates the Delta lakes Golovita and Razim. By bike you reach the medieval fortress of Enisala, which is located high over the Danube. Let us enjoy a breathtaking view over the Lagoon Razim! Overnight Tulcea guesthouse 4*.

Day 8: Transfer Tulcea-Bucharest

After breakfast bus transfer back to the Romanian capital of Bucharest; arrival at the airport approx. 2 p.m. Please do not book any flights before 4 p.m.





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Route



Technical Characteristics:

Tour Difficulty: Relatively easy. Guided, combined hotel and bike and boat tour on sand, gravel, or asphalt roads that require experience on the bike. However, daily mileage is not excessive and some stretches are completed by bus or boat. Landscape has rolling hills with some traffic.

Distance: 147 km

Travel Season: **Season 1:** April 18 & September 20
Season 2: May 18; June 19; September 10



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Price per Person in Euros *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

| | Season 1 | Season 2 |
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| 2 bed cabin/room | € 1799 | € 2099 |
| 1 bed cabin/room | € 2429 | € 2729 |
| Bike Rental (24 speed) | € 119 | |
| Bike Rental e-mountain bike | € 329 | |
| Extra Night Tulcea 4* Guesthouse Double Occupancy | € 59 | |
| Extra Night Tulcea 4* Guesthouse Single Occupancy | € 95 | |
| Extra Night Bucharest 4* Berthelot Double Room | € 72 | |
| Extra Night Bucharest 4* Berthelot Single Room | € 125 | |
| Extra Transfer Delta – Bucharest* | € 349 | |

*price per car (1-3 persons); only needed. If there are additional nights booked in the Danube Delta – transfers Day 1 and 8 included in the package

Included:

- 5 nights on hotel boat, 2 nights in comfortable guesthouse 4* in Tulcea
- Schedule including all transfers according to itinerary from/to Bucharest (day 1 + 8)
- Bike Guide / Wildlife Guide
- Support van and support boat
- Full Board: breakfast, lunchbox or picnic, dinner
- Maps and informational material per room

Not Included:

- Personal expenses
- Tips and gratuities





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Hotel Boat:



Comfortable and cozy hotel boat with restaurant (air-conditioned) and spacious sundeck with deckchairs; cabins (approx. 9 m²) with private facilities.

The ship association exists of a raft with cabin tract, sun deck and restaurant as well as a main ship with an engine. Besides there is an accompanying boat that fetches the cyclists also from the narrowest canals of the delta and brings them back to the main ship. There is as well another small one with a platform especially for the bicycles.

In the air conditioned restaurant typically Rumanian specialities are served - you are surprised from the ingenuity of the national kitchen!

The cozy cabins are equipped with separate beds and two windows. Showers and toilets are provided in each cabin. The windows can be openend. The cabins have a size of approx. 9 m² and no airconditioning is installed in the cabins. However, the evenings on the water are not especially hot. The windows are equipped with insect protection, therefore you can enjoy your nights.





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Bikes



The offered 24 speed hybrid bikes are citybikes with an aluminium frame and kitted with responsive brakes and gears. Plus: mudguards, comfort gel saddles, flat palmed grips, Schwalbe Marathon anti-puncture tyres.

12 speed e-mountain bikes

General information

With our experienced local wildlife- and bike guides you learn to recognize birds by their noise or in flight, discover rare plants and animals, learn about the life of the Delta residents and the incredible eventful past of this region, which already fascinated the Romans, Greeks and Dacians. You are accommodated on a modern floating Hotel and in a family run, comfortable 4* guesthouse. The meals are traditional with fish, meat and vegetables, for lunch picnics or lunch packs will be offered. You cycle in groups of 12-20 people. Therefore it is necessary to have some experience in bike tours. Sand- and gravel roads require to be in an average physical shape, but should be succeed by everybody, as the daily stretches are quite short. Some stretches are done by boat or bus. Itinerary is subject to change – in case of higher forces (water level, technical breakdown). Before and after your bike tour you also have the possibility to book extra nights in Tulcea or Bucharest.

Minimum of participants

12 people (has to be reached 4 weeks before cruise start at the latest)

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