



Lakama Luxury Travel Presents:

**Amazing River Cruise Experiences
on the Lower Danube and Volga**

Hi!

River cruising offers you a wide variety of amazing experiences.

Marvel at beautiful scenery, walk back in time exploring medieval towns, discover life behind the former iron curtain, visit castles, fortresses, museums and cathedrals, indulge in culinary delights, sample regional wines, beers and other specialties. And so much more.

What makes river cruising so special is that you can take the same itinerary multiple times and have a different experience each time because of the variety of experiences available to you.

Enjoy perusing the sampling of the many experiences you can have on these rivers. Specific options available depend on the cruise line and itinerary chosen.

Until next time!

Laurie



The Lower Danube

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage sites: the Christian Necropolis of Pécs, Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo and Arbanassi.
- See sites from a different perspective on guided bike excursions along the Danube, in Mohács, Fruska Gora National Park, Belgrade and Vidin.
- Wander through the early Christian complex of burial and worship sites at the Necropolis of Pécs.
- Tour the Petrovaradin Fortress, a significant military fort of the Austrian rulers.
- Take a guided hike through Fruska Gora National Park, Serbia's oldest national park or to the Belgrade Fortress.
- Sample wine in the 2000 year old wine region of Szekszard
- Taste the famous Grasevina, Traminac and Frankovka wines that date back to days of the Romans.
- Sample Serbian plum brandy at a Serbian distillery.
- Visit the mausoleum of Yugoslavia's first president.
- Cruise through the awe inspiring natural wonder of the Iron Gates.
- Visit Baba Vida fortress, the largest preserved medieval castle in Bulgaria.
- Meander through the Belogradchik fortress where you can around spectacular rock formations.
- Visit spectacular castle homes of Romanian royalty.
- Learn how to make the pastry Banista on a local home visit.



The Lower Danube

- Witness the grandeur of Europe's tallest rock sculpture as you sail through the Iron Gates
- Visit the Castle of Counts where you can see a collection of medieval torture devices
- Enjoy a panoramic tour of Bucharest, known as the "Little Paris of the East".
- Admire the spectacular scenery of the the Danube Delta, one of the best preserved in Europe.
- On a pre or post tour, discover Transylvania and visit the castle that inspired the story of Dracula.



The Volga River (Upper)

- Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Kizhi Pogost, historic city centers of Saint Petersburg and Yaroslavl and Moscow's Kremlin and Red Square
- Wander through the impressive upper and lower gardens at Peterhof.
- Visit the amazing storied sites of St. Petersburg, including St. Isaac's Cathedral and the former Winter Palace of Russia's Imperial Family, the Hermitage, now home to an amazing collection of art.
- Take in the grandeur of Catherine Palace as you walk through the lavishly decorated great halls. A must see is the Amber Room, a truly unique monument.
- Cross Lake Ladoga, Europe's largest lake.
- Visit the town of Mandrogi, a reconstructed Russian village home to talented artists.
- View an amazing collection of wooden architecture churches and chapels on Kizhi Island.
- Get a glimpse of authentic Russian village life.
- Stroll through the historic city center of Yaroslavl, designed by Catherine the Great.
- Discover world-renown sites including St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Red Square in Moscow.
- Take a ride on Moscow's Metro.
- Visit the Museum of the Great Patriotic War, a WWII museum.



The Volga River (Lower)

- Discover world-renown sites including St. Basil's Cathedral, the Kremlin and Red Square in Moscow.
- Take a ride on Moscow's Metro.
- Discover more about Russian space exploration at the Museum of Cosmonautics.
- Tour the cities of Uglich, one of Russia's oldest cities, and Nizhny Novgorod, founded in 1221.
- Visit the city of Kazan, known for its century old Kremlin, a fortified citadel that is home to museums and sacred sites.
- Visit the home city of Vladimir Lenin, the founder of the Empire of Communists.
- Enjoy a guided tour of Saratov, including a visit to the Road to Space exposition, dedicated to Yuri Gagarin, the first human to journey into space.
- Tour the historic city of Stalingrad, including visits to several WWII memorials and monuments.



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River cruising is one of my specialties.

I truly enjoy river cruising, which is why I have studied the major river lines (15+, of which you've probably heard of 2-3) and personally experience them when possible. This first hand knowledge saves you money and time from months of planning, reduces the stress and frustration that often comes with it AND makes your trip go from good to great.

Want to know more? Ask me!

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