

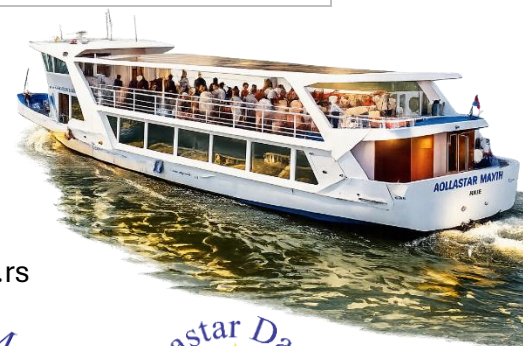


Danube Film Festival Cruise

Special Festival Package | August 25–30, 2026 | 6 Days / 5 Nights

A unique film cruise from Belgrade to the Iron Gates Gorge

Day 1.	Cruise from Belgrade to Tekija with breakfast and lunch served on board. Wine tasting on board.	
Day 2.	Official opening of the Iron Gate International Film Festival.	Film screening(s).
Day 3.	Excursion: Iron Gates Hydropower Plant, Diana Roman Fortress, Trajan's Bridge, local wine tasting with refreshments.	Film screening(s).
Day 4.	Excursion: Hiking tour to the Ploče Viewpoint – UNESCO Djerdap Geopark. Evening with live music on the terrace of Hotel Aquastar Danube.	Film screening(s).
Day 5.	Closing Ceremony of the Iron Gate International Film Festival.	Film screening(s).
Day 6.	Return transfer to Belgrade by coach, including visits to Lepenski Vir and Golubac Fortress, with lunch at the traditional etno restaurant Kapetan Mišin Breg.	



Accommodation: Hotel Aquastar Danube 4*
(5 half-board stays – breakfast and dinner)

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SIX-DAY PACKAGE WITHIN THE IRON GATE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL 2026

Belgrade – Kladovo – Belgrade

Travel Period: August 25–30, 2026

Package Price: €440 per person in a double room (half-board basis)

The package includes:

- Cruise from Belgrade to Tekija on the first day, including breakfast, lunch and wine tasting on board.
- Accommodation at Hotel Aquastar Danube 4* (5 half-board stays – breakfast and dinner).
- Festival passes for all film screenings.
- Excursions:
 - Iron Gates Hydropower Plant, Diana Roman Fortress, Trajan's Bridge and local wine tasting with refreshments.
 - Hiking tour to the Ploče Viewpoint – Djerdap Geopark.
 - Return transfer to Belgrade by coach, including visits to Lepenski Vir and Golubac Fortress, as well as lunch at Kapetan Mišin Breg.

Complimentary use of the Spa & Wellness Centre

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – TUESDAY | AUGUST 25, 2026

Belgrade – Tekija – Kladovo

Participants are scheduled to meet at 07:15 at the Belgrade passenger dock (Karadorđeva Street, next to Branko's Bridge), where check-in and boarding procedures will take place. The full-day cruise begins at Belgrade Fortress, offering magnificent views of the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers and the panorama of Serbia's capital city. The route continues past the impressive walls of Smederevo Fortress, the confluence of the Velika Morava River, and the medieval Ram Fortress, located at the widest section of the Danube in Serbia. The vessel then passes Silver Lake and Veliko Gradište before reaching the magnificent Golubac Fortress, standing guard at the entrance to Djerdap National Park, also known as the Iron Gates.

Entering the Iron Gates Gorge, guests will cruise through the longest and deepest gorge in Europe. Along the way, breathtaking landscapes alternate with important natural and cultural landmarks, including the archaeological site of Lepenski Vir, Donji Milanovac, the monumental statue of King Decebalus – the tallest rock sculpture in Europe – and Trajan's Plaque, carved into the rock nearly two thousand years ago.

The cruise concludes in Tekija, followed by a short coach transfer to Kladovo.

Accommodation is provided at Hotel Aquastar Danube 4*.

Dinner and overnight stay.



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Open-Air Theatre

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 26, 2026
Kladovo

Breakfast at the hotel. Free time for a leisurely walk along the Danube promenade or relaxation while enjoying fish specialties at the hotel's panoramic à la carte restaurant overlooking the river. Dinner will be served in the hotel restaurant in the evening, followed by the official opening ceremony of the Iron Gate International Film Festival. Guests will attend the opening program and introduction to the festival screenings. The evening continues with a film screening at the summer stage of Fetislam Fortress. Return to the hotel for overnight accommodation.



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DAY 3 – THURSDAY | AUGUST 27, 2026

Kladovo – Iron Gates Hydropower Plant – Diana Roman Fortress – Kladovo

After breakfast, the day is dedicated to exploring the most significant sites in the Kladovo area. The first stop is the Iron Gates Hydropower Plant, one of the largest engineering and construction achievements on the Danube. During the visit, guests will learn about the facility's impressive dimensions, capacity, history, regional importance and role within Serbia's energy system. A remarkable copper engraving depicting the history of the region through centuries and millennia represents one of the highlights of the visit.

The excursion continues with a visit to the Roman fortress Diana, a military stronghold built in the 1st century AD to support the expansion of the Roman Empire. This archaeological site testifies to the Roman military presence along the Danube frontier and everyday life in a border settlement.

Guests will then visit the remains of Trajan's Bridge, constructed at the beginning of the 2nd century AD as a true architectural marvel and regarded as the largest bridge in the world for more than a thousand years.

Upon returning to the hotel, a wine tasting featuring wines from the Negotin wine region will be organized, accompanied by light refreshments.

Dinner will be served in the hotel restaurant, after which guests may attend a festival film screening.

DAY 4 – FRIDAY | AUGUST 28, 2026

Kladovo – Ploče Viewpoint – Kladovo

After breakfast, departure for Djerdap National Park and the Ploče Viewpoint, one of the most spectacular panoramic locations overlooking the Iron Gates Gorge.

- Organized transportation will take guests to the starting point of the hiking trail, which passes through preserved forests of the national park and leads to one of Serbia's most attractive viewpoints.
- At an elevation of 355 metres above sea level, visitors will enjoy a breathtaking panorama of the Danube River, Veliki Kazan Gorge and the towering limestone cliffs rising above the river. Time is allocated for relaxation, photography and enjoying the scenery that makes Djerdap one of the most beautiful natural areas in this part of Europe.
- A packed lunch will be provided during the excursion.
- Return to Kladovo.
- In the evening, the Iron Gate International Film Festival program continues with screenings and accompanying festival events.

Optional Program: Live music evening on the terrace of Hotel Aquastar Danube.

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DAY 5 – SATURDAY | AUGUST 29, 2026

Kladovo – Leisure, Film Festival and Closing Events

Following breakfast, guests will have free time for relaxation and personal activities. The day may be spent enjoying the facilities of the Aquastar Danube Spa & Wellness Centre, strolling along the Danube promenade or independently exploring Kladovo and its attractions.

Festival screenings and accompanying events continue throughout the afternoon. In the evening, the Closing Ceremony of the Iron Gate International Film Festival will take place, followed by the final festival screening.

DAY 6 – SUNDAY | AUGUST 30, 2026

Kladovo – Lepenski Vir – Kapetan Mišin Breg – Golubac Fortress – Belgrade

After breakfast, departure by coach at 09:30.

The journey follows the Danube River, including a photo stop at a viewpoint overlooking the Kazan Gorge.

Guests will then visit Lepenski Vir, one of the oldest urban settlements in Europe, renowned for its unique Mesolithic architecture and sculptures.

Lunch will be served at the traditional etno restaurant Kapetan Mišin Breg, offering panoramic views of the Danube. The journey continues to Golubac Fortress, a medieval stronghold that for centuries guarded the border between Serbia, Hungary and the Ottoman Empire. Arrival in Belgrade is expected in the evening.

PRICES

Package price: €440 per person in a double room

Single room supplement: €190

First child (0–6.99 years): Free of charge

Second child (0–6.99 years):

50% discount

Children (7–11.99 years):

50% discount



Please note: A minimum of 40 participants is required for the tour to operate.

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Cruise according to the itinerary from Belgrade to Tekija on Day 1.
- Coach transfers (Tekija–Kladovo on Day 1 and Kladovo–Belgrade on the final day).
- Breakfast, lunch and wine tasting on board during the cruise.
- Accommodation at Hotel Aquastar Danube 4* on a half-board basis (breakfast and dinner buffet).
- Use of the hotel's Spa & Wellness Centre facilities (swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi, massage chairs and fitness room).
- Lunch during the return journey.
- Festival passes for all Iron Gate International Film Festival screenings.
- Entrance tickets to Fetislam Fortress, Iron Gates Hydropower Plant, Lepenski Vir and Golubac Fortress.
- Services of professional tour guides and local guides.
- Tour organization costs.

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Beverages during the cruise and at the hotel.
- Tourist taxes and guest insurance on board and at the hotel (adults: RSD 90 per person per day; children aged 7–15: RSD 50 per person per day).
- Personal expenses such as minibar consumption, massage services, laundry and ironing services, water sports and similar activities.

PAYMENT TERMS

Reservations are confirmed upon payment of a 50% deposit based on the issued proforma invoice. The remaining balance must be paid no later than seven days prior to departure. For reservations made less than 14 days before departure, full payment is required upon receipt of the proforma invoice.

The program is subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Iron Gate International Film Festival (www.irongateiff.com) was first held in 2025, bringing new cultural energy to Kladovo and the Djerdap region.

Set in the unique environment of the Danube, where nature and history meet, the festival aims to connect cinematic art with the exceptional natural beauty of Eastern Serbia. Through a selection of domestic and international films, the festival focuses on themes of the relationship between people and nature, identity, borders, history and contemporary life, with particular emphasis on stories originating from the Balkans and the Danube region.

Film screenings are held at authentic venues, including the summer stage of Fetislam Fortress, creating a distinctive atmosphere and a memorable festival experience.

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