

Orsova, Mehedinti, Romania

Perched where the Cerna River meets the Danube, Orsova is the gateway to the Iron Gates — a spectacular gorge, a colossal king carved into cliff-face, and a town that rose from the waters when its predecessor was deliberately flooded.

 Pier (docked)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Romanian Leu (RON)  Romanian  River / Nature

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Direct quay on Cerna Gulf — no tender

Walk to center: 5–10 min flat along the promenade

Best For: Gorge boat tours, Decebalus rock carving, river history

Don't Miss: Speedboat into the Cazanele Dunarii gorge

 Getting around:  Taxi  ₩20–40 RON (~9 USD) ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Cazanele Dunarii Speedboat Tour** — A thrilling ride into the 'Big and Small Cauldrons' — where the Danube narrows between sheer limestone cliffs to its...
- **Decebalus Rock Sculpture** — At 55 metres, this is the tallest rock sculpture in Europe — a carving of the last Dacian king's face into the cliff...
- **Mraconia Monastery** — Often called 'the monastery under the water' — the original was submerged by the Iron Gates dam in 1970.
- **Roman Catholic Church of Orsova** — A striking piece of communist-era architecture (1972–76) — the only Catholic church permitted to be built in Romania...
- **St. Anne Monastery & Panorama** — A wooden hilltop monastery on Mosului Hill with a breathtaking panoramic view of the Cerna Gulf, Orsova, and the Danube...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Promenade & Town Center** 30–45 min · Flat · Free — Walk the length of the Bulevardul 1 Decembrie 1918 waterfront, past cafes, the park with river views, then into the grid of town...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain		
Apr	63°	44°	9d		
Jun	80°	62°	11d		
Aug	85°	66°	6d		
Sep	75°	59°	6d		
Oct	64°	49°	8d		
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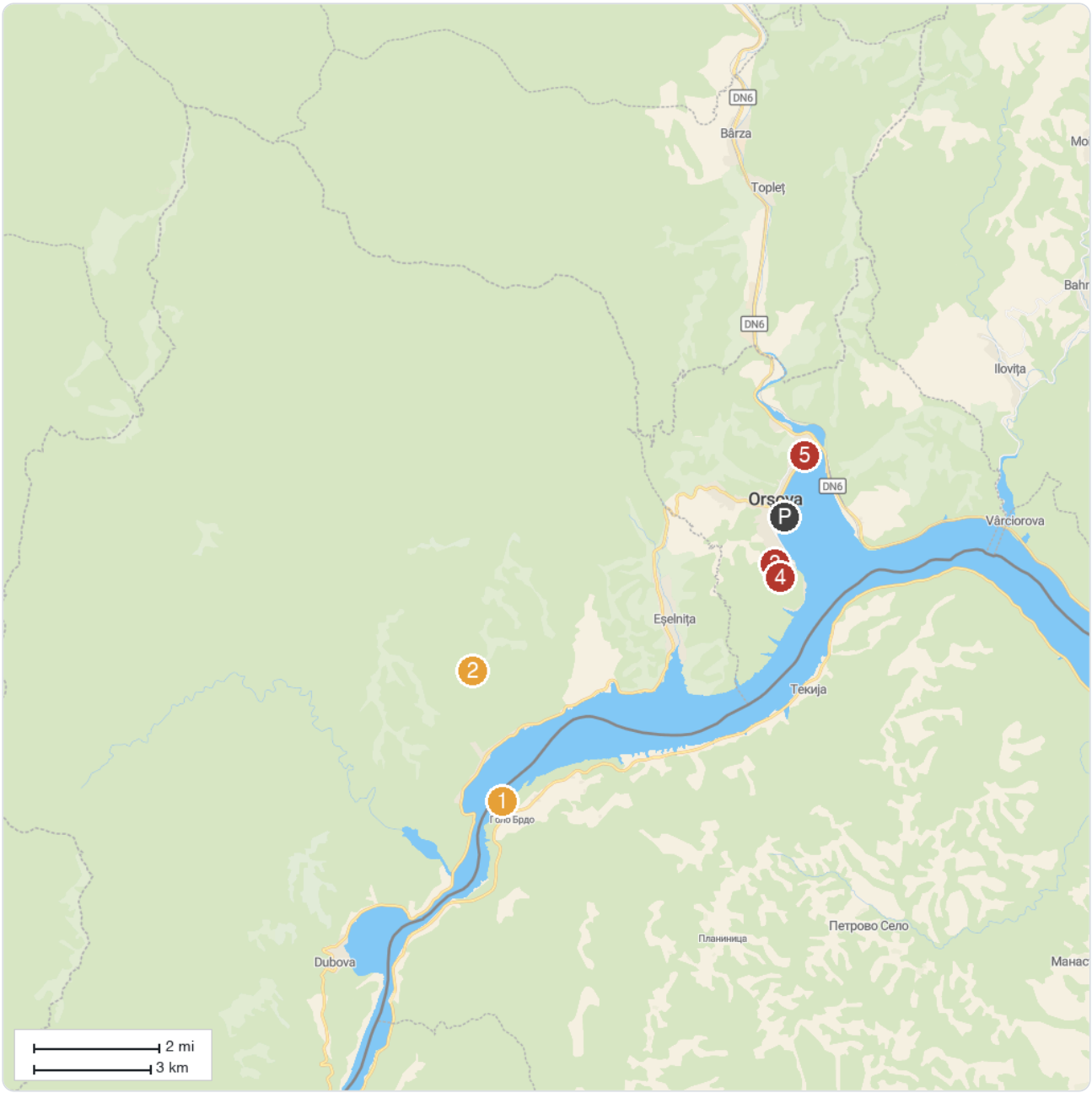
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the boat tour first. Gorge speedboat operators at the dock have limited capacity. If your ship doesn't offer the excursion, head there the moment you disembark.
- Carry Romanian Leu (RON). Taxis and small vendors expect local currency. Some boat operators take euros, but the rate may be less favorable. ATMs are in the town center.
- The Decebalus carving is best from the water. The shore vantage points offer limited angles. A boat tour gives you the full 55-metre face dead-on.

Orsova, Mehedinti, Romania — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Trajan's Plaque | Ancient Roman plaque commemorating Emperor Trajan's bridge construction. | 2 Iron Gates Natural Park | Vast natural park protecting the Danube's dramatic Iron Gates gorge. |
| 3 "Saint Ana" Monastery | Historic monastery offering panoramic views of Orsova and the Danube. | 4 Visitor Center of Iron Gate Natural Park | Information hub for the Iron Gates Natural Park. |
| 5 Cazanele Dunarii - Plimbari cu barca Agreement Orsova | Experience the Danube Boilers gorge by scenic boat trip. | P Cruise port / terminal | |