

Silistra, Silistra Province, Bulgaria

One of Bulgaria's oldest cities, Silistra sits on the Roman legionary fortress of Durostorum — where the Danube forms the border with Romania and pelicans still nest in a UNESCO lake nearby.

 Docked (riverside quay)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Bulgarian Lev (BGN)  Bulgarian (Cyrillic script)

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River quay directly alongside Danube Park — no tender

Walk to center: 5–10 min (400 m) through the park to Freedom Square

Best For: Roman history, birdwatching, authentic off-the-beaten-path Bulgaria

Don't Miss: The 4th-century Roman Tomb murals & Medzhidi Tabia Ottoman fortress views

 Getting around:  Taxi  €2–5 in-city ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Roman Durostorum — Fortress Walls & Tomb** — Wander free through the excavated Roman fortress walls in Danube Park, then visit the 4th-century Roman Tomb with its...
- **Medzhidi Tabia Ottoman Fortress** — A hexagonal 19th-century Ottoman fort built 1841–1853, with 8-metre walls and a small military history museum inside.
- **Archaeological Museum** — The town-centre museum holds Roman armour, a detailed Durostorum fortress model, medieval artifacts, and finds from the...
- **Srebarna Nature Reserve (UNESCO)** — A freshwater lake 16–20 km west of Silistra, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Ramsar wetland.
- **Danube Park & Ethnographic Museum Walk** — Stroll Bulgaria's oldest public park (est.

BEST WALKS

- **Danube Park to Freedom Square** 0.8 km · 15 min · Flat · Free — Step off the ship into Danube Park, pass the Roman fortress wall sections and early-Christian basilica ruins, then continue to the...
- **Town Centre Loop — Museums & Market** 1.5 km · 25 min · Flat — From Freedom Square walk to the Archaeological Museum, continue past the Art Gallery (housed in a former Romanian military school)...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:27AM–7:54PM · Jun 5:27AM–8:55PM · Aug 6:14AM–8:15PM · Sep 6:50AM–7:21PM · Oct 7:25AM–6:26PM	
Apr	64°	45°	10d		
Jun	79°	63°	12d		
Aug	86°	67°	5d		
Sep	78°	59°	4d		
Oct	65°	49°	7d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Head-nod warning:** In Bulgaria, nodding up-and-down means NO and shaking side-to-side means YES. Keep this in mind when ordering food or taxis or you'll end up with the opposite of...

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Silistra, Silistra Province, Bulgaria — 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 Archaeological Museum | Displays ancient artifacts from Silistra's rich history. | 2 Ethnographic Museum | Showcases traditional Bulgarian life, crafts, and customs. |
| 3 Ancient city of Durostorum - Drastar | Explore Roman ruins of an ancient city and fortress. | 4 Waterfront Park Central Calarasi | This park is actually located in Calarasi, Romania. |
| 5 Museum of The Lower Danube | Explores the history, nature, and culture of the Lower Danube. | P Cruise port / terminal | |