

Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Mehedinți, Romania

Gateway to the Iron Gates and site of Emperor Trajan's legendary Danube bridge, this unhurried Romanian city rewards curious cruisers with 2,000 years of history in a single walkable afternoon.

 Pier (river pontoon)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Romanian Leu (RON)  Romanian (some English)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pontoon pier — no tender required

Walk to center: ~10-15 min uphill (800 m)

Best For: Roman history, Danube scenery, unhurried culture

Don't Miss: Trajan's Bridge pillar at the Iron Gates Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  10–20 RON (€2–4) ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Iron Gates Region Museum & Trajan's Bridge** — The region's flagship museum holds Roman artifacts and coins, but the real draw is the outdoor archaeology park where...
- **Medieval Fortress of Severin** — A beautifully restored 13th-century fortress that defended the Danube crossing against Ottoman forces.
- **Water Castle Panorama** — The city's striking 1910 neo-Gothic water tower now serves as an exhibition space and observation point.
- **Iron Gates Gorge Viewing** — Drobeta sits at the eastern end of the Iron Gates (Cazanele Dunării), the Danube's deepest and most dramatic gorge.
- **Danube Cuisine & Local Wine** — Sample the region's Balkan-inflected Romanian cooking: mici (grilled sausages), ciorbă de pește (sour Danube fish...

BEST WALKS

- **Roman Ruins to City Center Loop** 3–4 hrs | ~3 km | Easy–moderate (uphill start) — From the pier head east along the riverside path to the Iron Gates Museum and Trajan's Bridge ruins, then double back to the Medieval...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇷🇴 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:45AM–8:14PM · Jun 5:43AM–9:16PM · Aug 6:32AM–8:34PM · Sep 7:08AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:44PM	
Apr	63°	44°	9d		
Jun	79°	61°	10d		
Aug	84°	66°	6d		
Sep	75°	58°	6d		
Oct	64°	48°	8d		

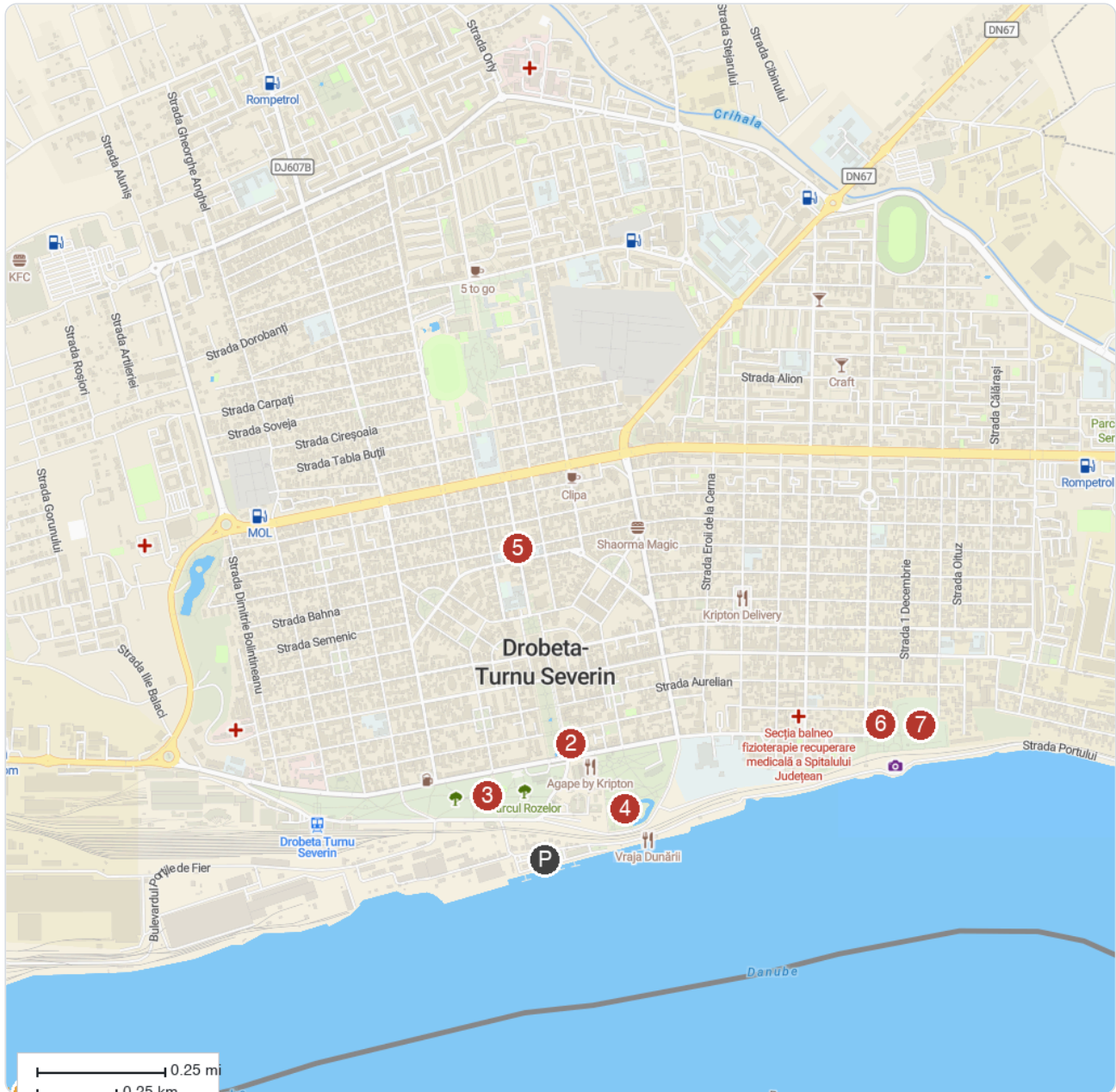
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring Romanian Lei (RON). Euros aren't accepted at museums or street vendors. ATMs are available in the city center; major credit cards work at cafes and restaurants.
- Wear comfortable shoes. The walk from the pontoon to the upper city involves stairs and a moderate incline. Everything is paved but the uphill stretch catches some passengers off...
- Prioritize the museum. The Iron Gates Region Museum (Muzeul Regiunii Porților de Fier) is only 15 minutes east along the river. For \$4, the Trajan's Bridge abutment alone is worth...

Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Mehedinți, 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 Archeological Museum of Djerdap | Museum displaying ancient artifacts from the Djerdap region. | 2 Fântâna Cetică | A modern, interactive kinetic water fountain. |
| 3 Parcul Rozelor | A charming park filled with various rose gardens. | 4 Fortress of Severin | Ruins of a medieval fortress overlooking the Danube. |
| 5 Water Castle | Historic water tower built in a castle-like style. | 6 Muzeul Regiunii Porților de Fier | Museum showcasing the history and nature of the Iron Gates region. |
| 7 The Castrum of Drobeta | Remains of an ancient Roman military camp or fort. | P Cruise port / terminal | |