

# Watch your Danube



## JDS2: ROUTE AND STOPPING POINTS

The **Joint Danube Survey 2**, also known as ‘JDS2’, is the world’s biggest river research expedition in 2007. Its main goal is to produce highly comparable and reliable information on water quality and pollution for the entire Danube River and many of its tributaries. The Secretariat of the International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR) coordinates the implementation of JDS2.

Launched on August 14, 2007 from Regensburg, Germany, the three boats of the JDS2 will travel 2,375 km downstream the Danube River, through 10 countries, to the Danube Delta in Romania until late September. On the Danube River, sampling will be made at 95 stations covering all 10 countries. Public events will also be held in the cities of Regensburg (Germany), Vienna (Austria), Bratislava (Slovakia), Budapest (Hungary), Osijek (Croatia), Belgrade (Serbia), Turnu Severin (Romania), Ruse (Bulgaria), Vilko (Ukraine) and Tulcea (Romania).

The following **table** presents the entire **route** of the JDS2 on the Danube River, including dates, days passed since the expedition started, departure and arrival locations and public event locations. Numbers in brackets represent the distance of a location from where the Danube meets the Black Sea. Country names in the ‘Arrival Location’ column represent the days when the expedition passes into a new country.

DATE	DAYS SINCE START	DEPARTURE LOCATION (river km)	ARRIVAL LOCATION (river km)	EVENTS
13-Aug	0	Regensburg (2375)	(Germany) Regensburg (2375)	
14-Aug	1	Regensburg (2375)	Regensburg (2375)	Official launch
15-Aug	2	Regensburg (2375)	Deggendorf (2285)	
16-Aug	3	Deggendorf (2285)	Passau (2225)	
17-Aug	4	Passau (2225)	(Austria) Linz (2130)	
18-Aug	5	Linz (2130)	Krems (1998)	
19-Aug	6	Krems (1998)	Vienna (1930)	
20-Aug	7	Vienna (1930)	Vienna (1930)	Event
21-Aug	8	Vienna (1930)	Hainburg (1881)	
22-Aug	9	Hainburg (1881)	(Slovakia) Bratislava (1869)	Event
23-Aug	10	Bratislava (1869)	Komarno (1768)	
24-Aug	11	Komarno (1768)	(Hungary) Esztergom (1719)	
25-Aug	12	Esztergom (1719)	Szob (1707)	
26-Aug	13	Szob (1707)	Vac (1682)	
27-Aug	14	Vac (1682)	Budapest (1648)	
28-Aug	15	Budapest (1648)	Budapest (1648)	Event
29-Aug	16	Budapest (1648)	Dunaujvaros (1579)	

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30-Aug	17	Dunaujvaros (1579)	Paks (1533)	
31-Aug	18	Paks (1533)	Baja (1481)	
1-Sep	19	Baja (1481)	<b>(Croatia)</b> Osijek (1379)	
2-Sep	20	Osijek (1379)	Osijek (1379)	Event
3-Sep	21	Osijek (1379)	<b>(Serbia)</b> Backa Palanka (1297)	
4-Sep	22	Backa Palanka (1297)	Novi Sad (1255)	
5-Sep	23	Novi Sad (1255)	Belgrade (1172)	
6-Sep	24	Belgrade (1172)	Belgrade (1172)	Event
7-Sep	25	Belgrade (1172)	Smederevo (1114)	
8-Sep	26	Smederevo (1114)	Kostolac (1095)	
9-Sep	27	Kostolac (1095)	<b>(Romania)</b> Moldova Noua (1044.5)	
10-Sep	28	Moldova Noua (1044.5)	Orsova (956)	
11-Sep	29	Orsova (956)	Turnu-Severin (930)	Event
12-Sep	30	Turnu-Severin (930)	Turnu-Severin (930)	
13-Sep	31	Turnu-Severin (930)	<b>(Serbia)</b> Radujevac (849)	
14-Sep	32	Radujevac (849)	<b>(Bulgaria)</b> Lom (741)	
15-Sep	33	Lom (741)	Corabia (630)	
16-Sep	34	Corabia (630)	Turnu Magurele (595)	
17-Sep	35	Turnu Magurele (595)	Svishtov (552)	
18-Sep	36	Svishtov (552)	Ruse (498)	
19-Sep	37	Ruse (498)	Ruse (498)	Event
20-Sep	38	Ruse (498)	Oltenita (432)	
21-Sep	39	Oltenita (432)	Silistra (375)	
22-Sep	40	Silistra (375)	<b>(Romania)</b> Harsova (248)	
23-Sep	41	Harsova (248)	Braila (170)	
24-Sep	42	Braila (170)	<b>(Ukraine)</b> Reni (132)	
25-Sep	43	Reni (132)	<b>(Romania)</b> Tulcea (71)	Event
26-Sep	44	Tulcea (71)	Tulcea (71)	
27-Sep	45	Tulcea (71)	Tulcea (71)	Event
28-Sep	46	Tulcea (71)	Tulcea (71)	

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