

APT takes Helloworld to the Balkans

APT Luxury Travel recently hosted 10 Helloworld Travel agents in Eastern Europe.

Kick-starting the adventure, the group arrived in Bucharest, Romania, enjoying a city stay at the Radisson Blu Hotel, a guided walking tour and a welcome dinner in the Prime Steakhouse.

It was then time to set sail aboard the luxurious *MS AmaVerde*, cruising the Danube River, passing through Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, and Croatia before finishing in Hungary.

The Lower Danube is a less travelled part of the river, providing a unique combination of spectacular scenery and quaint rustic towns and villages.

The agents had the opportunity to meet the locals, including regional wildlife such as otters, storks, sturgeon and large variety of birdlife.

History also thrives in this region of Europe, with agents gaining insights into the many turbulent wars as well as the rise and fall of communism.

“The main thing I came away with was the feeling that from the beginning to the end of an APT holiday, you feel relaxed and so well looked after, and embraced by that very friendly but totally efficient service,” said Helloworld Travel Melville Manager Margaret Rodriguez.

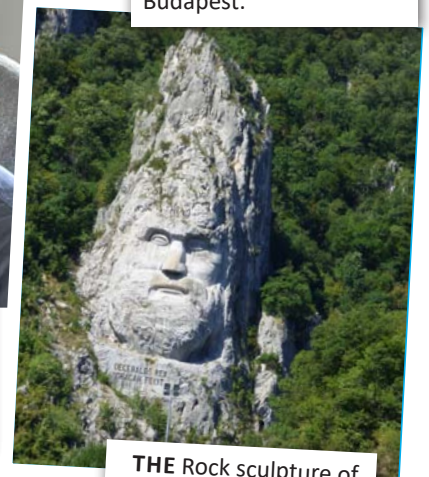
APT also treated agents to an exclusive inspection of its newest European river cruise ship, the *MS AmaMagna*, in Budapest.



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Travel agents had the opportunity to inspect APT's brand new *AmaMagna* while in Budapest.



JESSICA Preece, PHT Modbury; Sarah Nazzari, Helloworld Travel Belmont; Margaret Rodriguez, Helloworld Travel Melville; Della Poppins, Helloworld Travel Wodonga; Brenda Simon, National Seniors Travel; Maree McGowan, Helloworld Travel Rosebud Plaza; Angie Arathoon, Helloworld Travel Carlingford; Karen Reeves, RACT Burnie; Katrina McKay, ATG; Karen Jarvine, Helloworld Travel Charlestown; Julie Pratt, Helloworld Travel Limited and Roland Noordermeer, ATG.



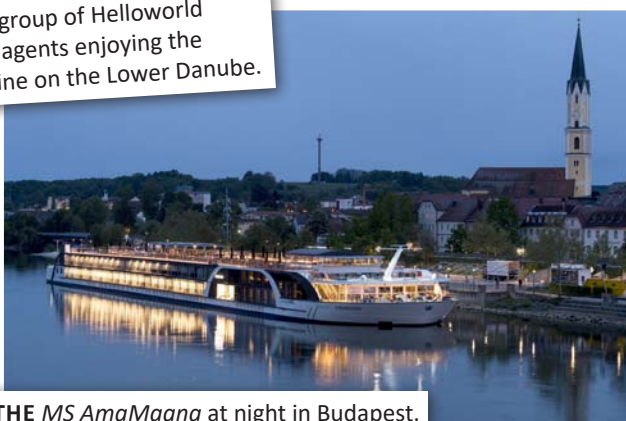
THE Rock sculpture of Decebalus in Romania.



THE group of Helloworld Travel agents enjoying the sunshine on the Lower Danube.



AGENTS boarding their home for the week to cruise the Lower Danube between Giurgiu, Romania and Budapest, Hungary.



THE *MS AmaMagna* at night in Budapest.



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