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The Danube is one of the great rivers of Europe. It is 2853 km long and covers an area of 803,250 sq km. The Danube is the longest river in Europe and the second longest in the world. It flows from the north-west to the south-east. The Danube is the only river in Europe that flows through four continents: Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through ten countries: Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Moldova. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two seas: the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two oceans: the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two continents: Europe and Asia. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two seas: the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two oceans: the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two continents: Europe and Asia. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two seas: the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two oceans: the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean.

THE WATER

The Danube dominates the panorama of the town. The source of the great river, which rises in the Black Forest in the Federal Republic of Germany, that flows through Bavaria, is about two per cent of its total length of 2,853 km, i.e. 28 km. Its average width in Budapest is 400 metres (i.e. 1/4th the narrowest part of the Gellérő-hegy (Gellérő Hill) is only 200 metres wide. Above and below Budapest the Danube makes several bends, the best known of which is the 225-metre sharp angle (Margaret Bend) in the heart of the city. This beautiful park, with its huge trees, pleasure ponds, the water medicinal springs, swimming pools and hotels is huge and holds the name of international fame. North of Margaret Bend lies the Upper Obuda bend. South of Budapest is broad Csepel Island, whose northern end forms the Tisza channel of the capital.

The Danube is the city's important river in Budapest. The 14-km stream on the left bank and the 10-km stream on the right bank, whose flooding has caused serious problems in past years, now flow past the Danube, partly between narrow banks and partly through a wide channel. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two seas: the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two oceans: the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two continents: Europe and Asia. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two seas: the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea. The Danube is the only river in the world that flows through two oceans: the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean.