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The Danube ( DAN-yoob; see also other names) is a river in Europe, the second-longest after the  
Volga in Russia. It flows through Central and Southeastern Europe, from the Black Forest of Germany  
south through the Danube Delta in Romania into the Black Sea. A large and historically important river,  
it was once a frontier of the Roman Empire. In the 21st century, it connects ten European countries,  
running through their territories or marking a border. Originating in Germany, the