

Operation Danube

Operacja Dunaj

Poland- Czech Republic/ 2009/35mm/Colour/104'

Polish- Czech - Russian

Direction: Jacek Gomb

Producer: Wodzimierz Niderhaus

Screenplay: Jacek Kondracki, Robert Urbański

Cinematography: Jacek Petrycki

Editing: Jiri Brozek

Music: Bartek Straburzynski

Cast: Eva Holubova, Jiri Menzel, Maciej Stuhr, Maciej Nawrocki, Bogdan Grzeszczak, Bolek Polivka, Jaroslav Dusek, Zbigniew Zamachowski, Rudolf Hrušínsky, Monika Zoubkova,

Awards/Festivals

Karlovy Vary International Film festival, Festroia International Film Festival, Antalya Golden Orange Film Festival, Leeds International Film Festival

During *Operation Danube*, the 1968 Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia, a Polish tank squadron separated from its troops behind enemy lines ends up crashing into the side of a beer tavern in a small Czech town with no means of getting back. Trying to find a way out of the situation without having to tell their superiors, the soldiers must deal with the town locals in what becomes a hilarious Polish-Czech culture clash. Its local people are quick to show their antipathy towards the occupiers. However, when both sides realise they are essentially victims of the situation and that they are capable of reaching a gentlemen's agreement, all kinds of relationships begin to blossom.