

CLASSICAL TOUR OF BULGARIA & ROMANIA

Escorted Motor-Coach Tour

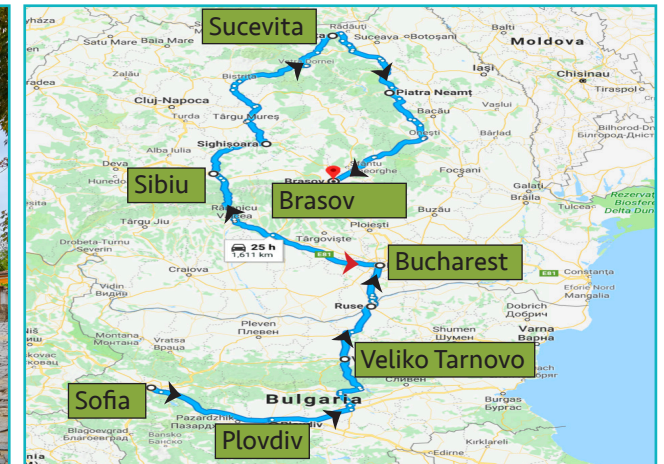
15 days / 14 nights: 2 nights in Sofia, 1 night in Plovdiv, 1 night in Kazanlak, 2 nights in Veliko Tarnovo, 1 night in Rousse, 1 night in Bucharest, 1 night in Sibiu, 1 night in Sighisoara, 1 night in Sucevita, 1 night in Piatra Neamt, 1 night in Brasov, 1 night back in Bucharest

| Accommodation | Meals | Tours | Transportation | Transfer | Also includes |
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| 3* and 4* hotel accommodations in each city. | Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day. Dinner on day of arrival is subject to flight schedule. | Independent, private sightseeing. English speaking guide throughout. | Private air-conditioned car, van or minibus. | Airport transfers on arrival and departure. | Tax & service charge. Entrance fees to museums. |

| Land Rates 2021 US\$ per Person | | |
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| Dates | Twin | Single |
| May 1 - 15 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| May 22 - June 5 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| July 10 - July 24 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| July 31 - August 14 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| Aug 21 - Sept 4 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| Sept 4 - 18 | \$2,956 | \$3,591 |
| Guaranteed departures for minimum 2 people. | | |



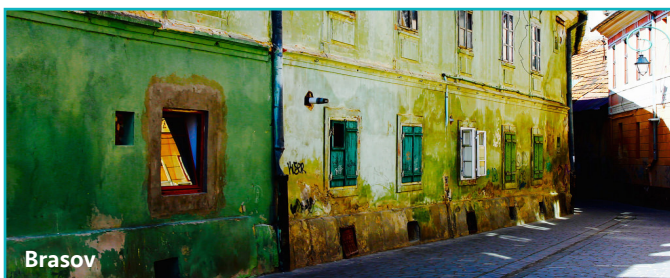
Plovdiv



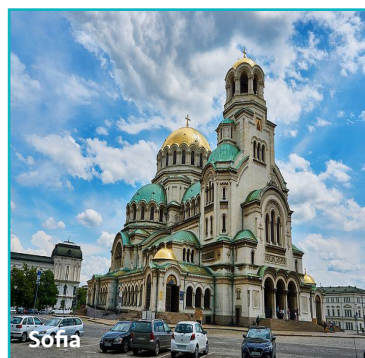
Bucovina, Romania



Bucharest outskirts



Brasov



Sofia



Veliko Tarnovo

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

- Day 1.**
Arrival in Sofia - the capital of Bulgaria. Accommodation and overnight in Sofia. **(D)**
- Day 2.**
Departure to the Rila Monastery, UNESCO World Heritage site, the largest and the most impressive Bulgarian monastery. Back to Sofia. **Overnight in Sofia. (B,L,D)**
- Day 3.**
Sightseeing tour of Sofia - a city with 7,000 years of history. Continue to Plovdiv - the second largest Bulgarian city. Overnight in Plovdiv. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 4.**
Plovdiv is one of the most ancient cities in Europe and in the world. **Sightseeing of the Old Town of Plovdiv.** Departure for Kazanlak, the capital of the famous Valley of Roses. Overnight in Kazanlak. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 5:**
Visit the Kazanlak Historical Museum to see the Thracian golden treasures.. After sightseeing, depart to the town of Tryavna. Walking tour of **Tryavna**. Continue to Veliko Tarnovo. Overnight in Veliko Tarnovo. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 6.**
Sightseeing tour of Veliko Tarnovo, including a walk on Samovodska Charshiya - traditional arts and crafts street and visit to Tsarevets hill. Departure to the museum town of Arbanassi boasting a genuine gallery of religious art in its Church of Nativity. Visit Konstantsaliev house - fine example of 17th century house of a wealthy Merchant. Overnight in Veliko Tarnovo. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 7.**
Departure to Madara. Visit the Madara Rider - included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural Heritage. Continue to Russe and walking tour in the city center. Overnight in **Rousse. (B,L,D)**
- Day 8.**
Departure to Ivanovo. The Ivanovo medieval rock churches are unique monuments, UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. They consist of churches, chapels and monastic cells. Departure to Bucharest. **Overnight in Bucharest. (B,L,D)**
- Day 9.**
In the morning **panoramic sightseeing tour of Bucharest**, then departure to Curtea de Arges. Drive along the picturesque Olt Valley to Sibiu, one of the oldest towns in Transylvania. **Guided walking tour** of the medieval town. Overnight in Sibiu. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 10.**
Morning drive to the heart of Transylvania. Later, drive to Valea Viilor to visit the impressive fortified church. Drive on to Sighisoara, birthplace of Vlad the Impaler ("Dracula"). Walking tour in the medieval citadel. Overnight in Sighisoara. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 11.**
After breakfast, **continue to Târgu Mures.** Drive to Bistrita - one of the 7 main medieval towns of "Siebenbürgen" (German for Transylvania). Overnight in Sucevita. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 12.**
Full day in Bucovina. Late afternoon drive south to visit the Agapia monastery. Accommodation and overnight at hotel in Piatra Neamt. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 13.**
Departure to Brasov through the spectacular Bicaz Gorges - the Red Lake - Miercurea Ciuc. **Panoramic sightseeing tour and guided walking tour** in the historical center of Brasov. Late afternoon arrival and overnight in Poiana Brasov. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 14.**
Drive to Bran for a visit to "Dracula's Castle". Departure to Sinaia, called the "Pearl of the Carpathians". **Late afternoon drive to Bucharest.** Upon arrival visit the outdoor Village Museum. Accommodation and overnight at hotel in Bucharest. **(B,L,D)**
- Day 15.**
In the morning, free time in central Bucharest for visits and shopping (subject to the flight schedule) and transfer to the airport. End of our services. **(B)**

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