

Transylvania, Budapest & Prague



INDEPENDENT CAR & RAIL TOUR



14 Days/ 13 Nights
Departure: any day between
April 1 - October 31, 2018

Land Tour Includes:

- ✦ **ACCOMMODATION**
- 1 night in Bucharest, Romania
Novotel or similar
- 1 night in Sinaia, Romania
New Montana or similar
- 2 nights in Sibiu, Romania
Ramada or similar
- 1 night in Oradea, Romania
Ramada or similar
- 4 nights in Budapest, Hungary
Astoria or similar
- 4 nights in Prague, Czech Republic
K+K Central or similar
- ✦ **MEALS**
- Buffet breakfast daily, 2 lunches
- ✦ **TOURS**
- Private touring in Romania
- Scheduled city tour in Budapest & Prague
- Scheduled Vltava cruise with lunch
- Scheduled Cesky Krumlov tour
- Scheduled Szentendre tour
- Scheduled Lake Balaton tour (Friday only)
- ✦ **TRANSPORTATION**
- Private arrival transfer in Bucharest
- Private car throughout Romania
- Private car from Oradea to Budapest
- Private hotel-rail transfer in Budapest
- 1st class rail from Budapest to Prague
- Private rail - hotel transfer in Prague
- Private hotel - airport transfer in Prague

✦ **TAX AND SERVICE CHARGE**

<i>ROMANIA, BUDAPEST & PRAGUE</i>		
USS per Person	14 Day Package	
	Twin	Single
April 1 - October 31	3,986	5,872

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1. Bucharest
 Arrive in **Bucharest**, the capital of Romania. Private transfer to the hotel. **Overnight in Bucharest.**

Day 2. Bucharest to Sinaia
 Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Your private city tour includes the **Parliament**, the **Triumphal Arch** and more. Transfer to **Sinaia**, former summer residence of the Romanian Royalties. Visit the **Peles Castle**. **Overnight in Sinaia. (B)**

Day 3. Sinaia to Sibiu
 After breakfast proceed to **Dracula's Bran Castle**. Then continue to **Brasov**, founded by the Teutonic Knights in 1211. Walking tour features the **Black Church** and the **Council's Square**. Arrive in **Sibiu** village with strong ethno-folkloric traditions. Drive to **Sibiu**, one of the oldest towns in Transylvania. **Overnight in Sibiu. (B)**

Day 4. Sibiu
 Buffet breakfast at your hotel. After breakfast visit the neighboring villages and towns; **Sighisoara** with its medieval fortress and the birthplace of **Vlad Dracula**. Continue to **Targu Mures** one of the most interesting cities in Romania. **Return to Sibiu for overnight. (B)**

Day 5. Oradea
 Buffet breakfast at your hotel. Drive to **Alba Julia**, spiritual capital of Romania, then continue to **Cluj-Napoca**, a vibrant & cultural city. Drive to **Oradea**, walking tour of the city center. **Overnight in Oradea. (B)**

Day 6. Budapest
 Today, after breakfast, drive to **Debrecen**, Hungary and visit the **Hortobagy National Park**, the largest continuous grassland in Europe. Stop in **Kalocsa** and visit the **Cathedral (1754)**, the **Paprika Museum** and the **Archbishop's Palace**. Arrive in **Budapest** in the evening hours. **Overnight in Budapest. (B)**

Day 7. Budapest
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast scheduled **city tour of Budapest**. The tour starts at the **Chain Bridge**, passes by the **Parliament**, visits the **Castle District** with the **Matthias Coronation Church** and the **Royal Palace**. Continue over the **Elisabeth Bridge** to the famous **Central Market**. Drive by the **Dohany Street Synagogue**, the **State Opera House** on **Andrassy Street** and the **Heroes' Square**, the rest of the day is at leisure. **Overnight in Budapest (B)**

Day 8. Budapest
 After breakfast, time at leisure. In the afternoon half day scheduled tour to **Szentendre**, 25 minute drive from Budapest. This charming Baroque artists' village offers a lot to see, from medieval ruins to the **Kovacs Margit Ceramic Museum**. **Return to Budapest by boat** (weather & water level permitting). **Overnight in Budapest (B)**

Day 9. Budapest
 Full day excursion to the **Lake Balaton via Herend**, famous Porcelain factory. Visit **Tihany Abbey**, founded in 1055 and continue to **Balatonfured**, oldest spa town in Hungary. Return to **Budapest** in the evening. **Overnight in Budapest. (B)**

Day 10. to Prague
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Private transfer to the **Train Station**. Your **train ride to Prague** is under 6 hrs. Upon arrival, private transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. **Overnight in Prague (B)**

Day 11. Prague
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Half day **Grand city tour** is in the itinerary today. You will see the **Old Town Square**, the **Charles Bridge**, **St. Vitus Cathedral**, the **Castle district**, the **National Museum** & the famous **Wenceslas Square**. The rest of the day is at leisure. **Overnight in Prague. (B)**

Day 12. Prague
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Board the air-conditioned boat on the **Vltava river** shortly before noon. During the **2.5 hour long cruise** pass by **National Theatre**, **Prague Castle**, **Lesser Town** and **Charles Bridge**. Lunch - buffet is provided. Tour ends at the embankment close to **Old Town**. The afternoon is free. **Overnight in Prague. (B,L)**

Day 13. Prague
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Full day tour to **Cesky Krumlov** through the Bohemian countryside. **Cesky Krumlov** have 300 historic houses and a beautiful castle to visit. Lunch is included. **Return to Prague in the evening hours. Overnight in Prague. (B,L)**

Day 14. Departure
 Buffet breakfast at the hotel. End of your independent **car & rail tour. Private transfer to the Airport. (B)**

