





Bulgaria & Romania

In the heart of the Balkans

- Hidden Monasteries and a Spectacular Mountain Scenery in Bulgaria
- Picturesque Castles and Romantic Towns in Romania
- 8 days / 7 nights

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival in Sofia

Arrival in Sofia and transfer to the hotel.

Overnight: Sofia

Day 2: Rila Monastery, Bansko

Bulgaria's capital is a cosmopolitan city with wide tree-lined boulevards and pleasant parks. Nestled in a valley of the rugged Rila Mountains, the Rila Monastery is the most prominent of the country's orthodox monasteries. Our destination for today is a mountain resort (190 km).

Overnight: Bansko

Day 3: Bansko - Plovdiv

From the Pirin Mountains you enjoy the view from the top. In the Belitsa Bear Sanctuary you can see the beasts in their natural habitat. On the way to Plovdiv we take a short ride on a historic narrow-gauge train through a lovely mountain scenery (150 km)

Overnight: Plovdiv

Day 4: Plovdiv - Bucharest

From the mountains to the plains: We cross Bulgaria and near the historic town of Russe we cross the majestic Danube River, enter Romania and continue to Bucharest, the capital. (400 km).

Overnight: Bucharest



Day 5: Bucharest - Brasov

After your orientation tour you will know why Bucharest was called "Little Paris of the Balkans". In the afternoon you drive to the romantic town of Brasov. No trip to Romania would be complete without a visit to the famous Bran Castle, whose most prominent resident was Count Dracula. (190 km).

Overnight: Brasov

Day 6: Brasov - Sibiu

In the morning drive to Sibiu. Founded by German settlers who called it Hermannstadt, Sibiu retains a medieval feel to this day. On a walking tour through the Upper and the Lower Town you will see colorful houses, impressive churches and the liar's bridge - it is said to collapse if you tell a lie when standing on it. (150 km).

Overnight: Sibiu

Day 7: Sibiu - Bucharest

Drive to Bucharest. There will be time for shopping, and in the evening the clubs and restaurants of the old city wait for your visit. (280 km).

Overnight: Bucharest

Day 8: Departure from Bucharest

In the course of the day departure from Bucharest.



SERVICES

Following services are included:

- 7 nights in twin/double room
- 7 x breakfast at the hotel
- transfers, sightseeing tours and round trip by limousine (2 pax) or mini bus (3-5 pax) (incl. parking fees, road tolls, city permits. days 1 and 7: airport transfers only
- Local English speaking Driverguide day 2-4 and 5-7.
- Entrances:
 - · Rila Monastery,
 - Belitsa Bear Sanctuary (open April to December)
 - Bran Castle
- R/T Cable Bansko
- Ride on a historic train (Rodophe Narrow Gorge)

Following services are not included:

- any international flight arrangements
- any visa costs
- Any meals
- · drinks during the meals
- porterage and city tax

Booking information

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