

12D9N TREASURE OF THE BALKANS

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COUNTRY FOCUSED

In this incredible tour you will see the beautiful bountiful and bewildering Balkans. Discover the best of Romania, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Albania and Kosovo.

RILA MONASTERY, BULGARIA



Wifi
Router



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HIGHLIGHTS

MACEDONIA

OHRID

- Lake Ohrid
- Samuil's Fortress
- Church of St. John at Kaneo
- Church Of St Sophia
- Kliment Church

KOSOVO

PRIZREN

- Prizren House
- Stone Bridge
- Sinan Pasha Mosque
- Ethnographic Museum
- Old Town

PRISTINA

- Newborn Monument
- Skanderbeg Statue
- Pedestrian Street

SKOPJE

- Kale Fortress
- Old Turkish Bazaar
- National Museum
- Mother Teresa Memorial House
- Sveti Pass Church

RILA

- Rila Monastery

BULGARIA

SOFIA

- Alexander Nevski Cathedral (Entrance)
- St. George Rotunda
- St. Sophia Church
- National Theatre
- Royal Palace
- National Revival Art Gallery
- Ethnographic Museum
- Boyana Church

VELIKO TARNOVO

- Tsaravets Fortress (Entrance)
- Asenevtsi Monument

ROMANIA

SINAIA

- Peles Castle (Entrance)

BRAN

- Bran Castle (Entrance)

BRASOV

- Brasov Old Town
- Council Square
- Black Church

SIGHISOARA

- Clock Tower
- Church on the Hill
- Venetian Houses
- Scholars' Stairs

SIBIU

- Evangelical Church
- Council Tower
- Liar's Bridge
- Brukenthal Palace

BUCHAREST

- Arch of Triumph
- Victory Square
- Roman Square
- Unification Square
- Palace of the Parliament



EXCLUSIVES

- A Delectable Dinner at the Historical Romanian Restaurant



DELICACIES

Meal Plan

9 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches, 7 Dinners

Specialities

- Ohrid Special Trout Meal
- Traditional Dinner in Bulgarian Restaurant
- Historic and gorgeous Romanian Palace Restaurant

4-5★ HOTELS

OHRID Inex Olgica

PRISTINA Sirius

SKOPJE Bushi

SOFIA Novotel

RUSE Grand Riga

BRASOV Golden Time

SIBIU Mercure

BUCHAREST Grand Hotel Continental

*Note: Hotels are subject to final confirmation. Should there be any changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



TSAREVETS FORTRESS IN VELIKO TARNOVO, BULGARIA

01 HOME ► SKOPJE

Assemble at the airport for your flight to **Skopje** – the capital of **Macedonia**.

02 SKOPJE ► OHRID

Meals on Board, Dinner

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in, before enjoying some free time at your own leisure.

03 OHRID

Breakfast, Lunch - Local cuisine, Dinner - Ohrid Trout Fish

Make your way to the UNESCO-recognised **Lake Ohrid**. Visit **Samuil's Fortress** and walk along its historic 4th-century walls, then see the Ancient Theatre of Ohrid, built in the Hellenistic style. Walk up the cliff-top **Church of St. John** at **Kaneo** for a panoramic view of the lake and the surrounding mountains, before paying a visit to the **Church of St. Sophia**, the serene **Kliment Church**. You may wish to join an optional boat ride on the lake or an optional excursion to **Sveti Naum Monastery** – an imposing Byzantine structure on the bluff that was rebuilt between the 16th and 17th century.

04 OHRID ► PRIZREN ► PRISTINA

Breakfast, Lunch

After your breakfast at the hotel, enjoy some free time to explore Lake Ohrid on your own. Thereafter, proceed to Prizren for a historic tour that will bring you to see **Prizren House**, the **Stone Bridge**, **Sinan Pasha Mosque**, the **Ethnographic Museum**, and the **Old Town**. Continue to **Pristina**, the capital and largest city of **Kosovo**. The city has a majority Albanian population, alongside other smaller communities. The sightseeing tour will bring you to see the **Newborn Monument**, **Skanderbeg Statue**, and the **Pedestrian Street of Prishtina**.

05 PRISTINA ► SKOPJE

Breakfast, Lunch

After breakfast, we'll set off to Skopje for engaging walking tour. Our first stops will include **Alexander the Great Square**, **Kale Fortress**, and the vibrant **Old Turkish Bazaar**. Afterward, we'll explore the **National Museum**, followed by the remarkable **Mother Teresa Memorial House** and the serene **Sveti Pass Church**. Get ready for an enriching experience as we uncover the city's fascinating heritage and immerse ourselves in its cultural treasures.

06 SKOPJE ► RILA ► SOFIA

Breakfast, Lunch, Traditional Dinner
In the morning, you will travel to the **Rila Mountains** to visit the famous **Rila Monastery**. The beautiful orthodox monastery was built in the 14th century and houses valuable paintings, thousands of manuscripts, old-printed books, and masterworks of wood carvings. Head towards **Sofia**, the capital of **Bulgaria**. In the evening, enjoy a dinner at a local restaurant.

07 SOFIA ► VELIKO TARNOVO ► RUSE

Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Dinner
Discover the wonders of **Alexander Nevski Cathedral** and marvel at its magnificence. Admire the captivating **St. George Rotunda**, **St. Sophia Church**, and other landmarks like the **National Theatre**, **Royal Palace**, **National Revival Art Gallery**, and the **Ethnographic Museum**. View the exterior of the UNESCO-listed **Boyana Church**. Later, delve into the fascinating **Tsarevets Fortress** and wander around **Veliko Tarnovo old town**. After a delightful dinner, continue to the captivating city of **Ruse** for the night.

08 RUSE ► SINAIA ► BRAN ► BRASOV

Breakfast, Lunch, Pork Ribs Dinner

After breakfast, head to **Sinaia, Romania**, crossing the border along the way. Upon arrival in Sinaia, we'll be greeted by the breathtaking beauty of the place. After a delicious lunch, we'll continue our journey to Bran to visit the infamous Dracula Castle. Upon reaching **Bran**, we'll step inside the legendary **Bran Castle**, famously associated with Dracula. Let the mysteries of history captivate us as we explore its corridors and chambers. After the dinner, head to Brasov and overnight.



09 BRASOV ► SIGHISOARA ► SIBIU

Breakfast, Lunch, Hotel Dinner

Let's kick off our day with an exciting Brasov city tour. We'll wander through the charming **Brasov Old Town**, visit **Council Square**, and catch a glimpse of the iconic **Black Church** from the outside. After soaking in the beauty of Brasov, we'll head towards the enchanting city of **Sighisoara**, known for its rich history and legends. Upon our arrival in Sighisoara, we'll take a break for a delicious lunch. Once we've satisfied our appetites, we'll begin a captivating tour of Sighisoara. From the outside, we'll marvel at the **Clock Tower**, the **Church on the Hill**, the charming **Venetian houses**, the **Scholars' Stairs**, and the picturesque **Herman Oberth Square**. As we conclude our exploration of Sighisoara, our journey continues to **Sibiu**. Upon reaching Sibiu, we'll check into our hotel and enjoy a delightful dinner served at the hotel.



12D9N Treasure Of The Balkans



LAKE OHRID



BLACK CHURCH, ROMANIA

10 SIBIU ► PELES CASTLE ► BUCHAREST

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner at Historic Restaurant-Caru' Cu Bere 1879 + Beer Experience the magic of **Sibiu** as we embark on an enchanting city tour of Romania's largest medieval city. Delight in the captivating sights of the **Evangelical Church**, the imposing **Council Tower**, the charming **Liar's Bridge**, and the grandeur of **Brukenenthal Palace**, all waiting to be discovered. We'll make our way to the magnificent **Peles Castle**, a true gem of Romania. Prepare to be charmed as we explore the splendid

interiors of this architectural marvel. Once we've immersed ourselves in the enchanting Peles Castle. Next, we'll set off on a scenic journey to **Bucharest**, the vibrant capital of Romania. Along the way, we'll enjoy a delectable lunch, keeping us energized for the adventures ahead. Upon arrival in Bucharest, relish a delightful dinner, savouring the city's flavours. Later, head to our comfortable hotel for check-in.

11 BUCHAREST ► HOME

Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Meals on Board
This morning, a city tour will take you to important sights such as the **Arch of Triumph**, **Victory Square**, **Roman Square** and the **Unification Square**. At the Constitution Square, admire the façade of the **Palace of the Parliament**, the second largest building in the world. Transfer to the airport in the evening for your flight back home.

12 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your trip with our company, and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.



ALEXANDER NEVSKY CATHEDRAL

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

*Minimum group size may apply

- St. Naum Monastery & Panorama Tour: €50
- Lake Ohrid Boat Ride: €35
- Parliament Palace Bucharest inside tour: €25 euro per person

Service Fee Guideline: (based on 12D9N)

- €96 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- Activities are subject to prevailing weather conditions.
- During major events, accommodation may be relocated without prior notice.