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## 10D8N THE BEST OF ROMANIA & BULGARIA (LEB10R)

### Highlights

#### 21 Included Meals

- 8 breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 8 dinners

#### Specialty Meal

- Bulgarian Folklore Dinner

#### Exclusive Experiences

- Bucharest, the "Little Paris of the East," with its charming architecture and grand boulevards
- Fortified Church of Biertan, a UNESCO World Heritage site once home to Transylvania's Lutheran bishops for over 300 years
- Sighisoara, a UNESCO-listed medieval town, and the birthplace of Vlad the Impaler, the real-life inspiration for Dracula
- Brasov's Black Church, the largest Gothic cathedral in Eastern Europe
- Veliko Tarnovo, home to the stunning Tzarevets Fortress, the royal castle of the Second Bulgarian Empire

#### ROMANIA

##### BUCHAREST

- Royal Palace
- University's Library
- Parliament Palace

##### SIBIU

- Evangelical Church
- Council Tower
- Large Square
- Small Square
- Liar's Bridge
- Brukenthal Palace

##### BIERTAN

- Fortified Church

#### DAY 1 KUALA LUMPUR - BUCHAREST (Meals on Board/Dinner)

Assemble at KLIA International Airport and depart for Bucharest, Romania. Upon arrival, you will meet an English-speaking assistant who will assist with the airport transfer. After checking in at the hotel, you will have some time to rest before proceeding to a welcome dinner with the rest of the passengers (if any).

*Hotel: Hotel Continental Forum or similar*

#### DAY 2 BUCHAREST - SIBIU (Breakfast/Dinner)

After breakfast we will have a Panoramic tour of the Romanian capital – the **Royal Palace**, the **University's Library**, the **city-hall** and other interesting sights of the city also called "the little Paris" because of the similar architecture style of the buildings. We will visit also the inside of **Parliament Palace** – the second largest building by surface area in the world after the pentagon in USA. Then departure through the Carpathian Mountains to Sibiu and the Oltului Valley – the most spectacular river valley in Romania. In the afternoon we arrive in the biggest medieval city in Romania – Sibiu. After checking-in the hotel, directly on the pedestrian street, we take a city tour in Sibiu/Hermannstadt - the European Cultural Capital 2007. We will visit, among others the **Evangelical Church, Council Tower, Large Square, Small Square, Liars' Bridge, and Brukenthal Palace**.

*Hotel: Hotel Ramada or similar*

#### DAY 3 SIBIU - BIERTAN - SIGHISOARA - BRAN - BRASOV (Breakfast/Lunch)

In the morning, we depart to Sighisoara via Biertan. In Biertan we will visit the fortified church, which previously used to be the bishops' residence for more than 300 years. Biertan - one of the most important Saxon villages with fortified churches (XV-XVI century) in Transylvania, having been on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1993. Then we drive to Sighisoara (Schässburg) one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Romania – a UNESCO city. City tour of **Sighisoara** with visit of the Citadel - a 12th century Saxon edifice located in the historic center of the city. Still occupied, the citadel is listed as a World Heritage Site. Here we visit the city and see the main touristic objectives of the so-called "**Rothenburg ob der Taube** from Transylvania": **Clock Tower, Covered Staircase, Dracula's birth house, Church on the Hill**.

Lunch at the famous restaurant «**Vlad Dracula**», located in the same house where the popular character of the British writer Bram Stoker was born. In the afternoon departure to **Bran Castle**, where the world-famous Dracula castle is located. It is the most curious part of the trip in Romania, which attracts thousands of tourists from all over the world.

*Hotel: Hotel HP Tower or similar*

#### DAY 4 BRASOV - SINAIA - BUCHAREST (Breakfast/Dinner)

City tour of Brasov - a medieval city, founded in the 12th century. Sightseeing tour of the good preserved historic city center with the **big square, old city hall, and Black Church** - the main Gothic style monument in the country.

In the afternoon – departure to the mountain resort Sinaia, also called "the pearl of the Carpathian Mountains". Visit to **Peles Castle**, constructed in 1873 as a summer residence of the Romanian royal family. You can see a rich collection of old furniture, carpets, weapons and armors. We will have dinner and overnight in Bucharest.

*Hotel: Hotel Continental Forum or similar*

#### DAY 5 BUCHAREST - RUSE - VELIKO TARNOVO (Breakfast/Dinner)

After breakfast we will cross the Danube you will meet the Bulgarian guide in Ruse - the first Bulgarian city with European appearance, also called the "**little Vienna**". The city is also the main Bulgarian port, located on the bank of Danube River.

Together with the Bulgarian guide you will departure to the Rusenski Lom River Valley. Visit **Rock Churches of Ivanovo** (XII-XIV c) – a UNESCO object, famous for its unique frescoes.

In the afternoon you will have a city tour of Veliko Tarnovo with a visit to the historical hill **Tzarevets** with the Fortress, **Patriarchal church** and **Emperor Baldwin's Tower**.

*Hotel: Grand Hotel Yantra or similar*



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## Highlights

### SIGHISOARA

- Rothenburg ob der Taube
- Clock Tower
- Covered Staircase
- Dracula's Birth House
- Church on the Hill

### BRASOV

- Black Church
- Bran Castle

### SINAIA

- Peles Castle

### BULGARIA

#### RUSE

- Rock Churches of Ivanovo

#### VELIKO TARNOVO

- Tsarevets
- Patriarchal Church
- Emperor Baldwin's Tower

#### ETARA

- Etara Open-Air Museum

#### KAZANLUK

- Thracian Kazanlak Tomb

#### PLOVDIV

- Old Town
- Ethnographical Museum
- St. Constantine
- Elena Church
- Antique Theatre
- Roman Stadium

#### RILA

- Rila Monastery

#### SOFIA

- St. Sofia Basilica
- National Parliament
- Roman Serdica
- St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral
- Vitosha Art Boulevard

### DAY 6 VELIKO TARNOVO - ARBANASI - ETARA - KAZANLUK - PLOVDIV (Breakfast/Dinner)

After an early breakfast - transfer to the village of Arbanasi famous for its ancient, richly decorated churches and magnificent architecture. It used to be a residence of the Bulgarian kings. After that leave for **Etara Open-Air Museum**, where you will discover over three hundred years of Bulgarian tradition. Continue to Kazanluk, capital of the Valley of the Roses, to learn about the production of Bulgarian rose oil followed by a visit to the fourth century **Thracian Kazanlak Tomb**.

In the late afternoon arrive in Plovdiv and, after check-in at your hotel, discover the city's highlights on a walking tour through the beautiful Old Town and marvel at the 18th century Bulgarian architecture, visit the **Ethnographical Museum**, one of the museum-houses in the old city, the **St. Constantine, Elena church, Antique Theatre and Roman Stadium**.

*Hotel: Grand Hotel Plovdiv or similar*

### DAY 7 PLOVDIV - RILA MONASTERY - SOFIA (Breakfast/Lunch)

After breakfast - set off to **Rila Monastery** (X c.)- the biggest Bulgarian spiritual center since the Middle Ages till nowadays, included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. It is in a picturesque mountain area. The Rila Monastery has rich collection of icons and wall-paintings. Its museum keeps a real treasure: a wooden cross of just 81 cm height, carved with 104 religious scenes and 650 figures. After lunch in a local restaurant continue to Sofia with an evening at leisure.

*Hotel: BW Expo Hotel or similar*

### DAY 8 SOFIA (Breakfast/Folklore Show with Dinner)

After breakfast - embark on a panoramic city tour of Bulgaria's capital. Highlights include the fifth century **St. Sofia Basilica, National Parliament**, the ruins of the **Roman Serdica** and the **St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral**. In the afternoon you have free time to further explore Sofia with a wander through the **Vitosha Art Boulevard**, with its boutiques, shops, and cafes. Folklore farewell dinner at Chevermeto Restaurant.

*Hotel: BW Expo Hotel or similar*

### DAY 9 SOFIA - KUALA LUMPUR (Breakfast/Meals on Board)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport, marking the end of an unforgettable journey. Of course, if time permits, you may also enjoy some last-minute free time.

### DAY 10 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR (Meals on Board)

#### Remarks

Revisions, if any, in itinerary are subject to the Company's Terms and Conditions. In particular, the Customer is requested to note the following: Itinerary may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Company's control. Accommodation in designated cities is subject to room availability. Sequence of itinerary may be subject to change. Different tour groups may be merged. Proposed changes, if any, that are not accepted will be subject to the refund provisions set out in the Terms and Conditions