

Itinerary

Route: 7-Day Tour in Eastern Balkan Peninsula (from Budapest)

Countries: Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia

Departure:

📍 D1 Budapest Departure: 08:00 Meeting Point: Múcsarnok (Budapest, Dózsa György út 37, 1146 Hungary)

📍 D4 Bucharest Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Memorial of Rebirth, Piața Revoluției, București 030167 Romania

📍 D6 Sofia Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Aleksander Nevski Square

📍 D7 Belgrade Departure: 08:45 Meeting Point: Church of Saint Sava, Svetosavski Square | Karadjordje's Park, Vracar, Belgrade, Serbia

End:

📍 D3 Bucharest Estimated Arrival: 19:00 Drop Off: hotel near Bucharest where the group stay

📍 D5 Sofia Estimated Arrival: 20:00 Drop Off: hotel near Sofia where the group stay

📍 D6 Sofia Estimated Arrival: 09:00 Drop Off: Aleksander Nevski Square

📍 D6 Belgrade Estimated Arrival: 19:30 Drop Off: hotel near Belgrade where the group stay

📍 D7 Budapest Estimated Arrival: 20:30 Drop Off: Múcsarnok (Budapest, Dózsa György út 37, 1146 Hungary)

Accommodation: 4-Star Hotel Accommodation

Guide: Chinese Speaking Guide

Itinerary: Budapest-Timișoara-Sibiu-Brașov-Sinaia-Bucharest-Veliko Tarnovo-Plovdiv-Sofia-Niš-Belgrade-Budapest



Day 1 Budapest 🚗 Timisoara

Tour Overview

In the morning, depart from Budapest and head to Timișoara, a historic city in western Romania known for its vibrant cultural scene. Visit the stunning [Orthodox Cathedral], an impressive example of Neo-Byzantine architecture. Explore [Victory Square], a central hub surrounded by beautiful buildings and a symbol of the city's history. Continue to [Liberty Square], another charming area with historical significance and elegant architecture. Afterward, enjoy some free time to explore the city at your own pace. Overnight stay in Timisoara or nearby.



Meeting Point

D1 Budapest Departure: 08:00 Meeting Point: Múcsarnok (Budapest, Dózsa György út 37, 1146 Hungary)

the whole day

Please note:

(1) A Schengen residence permit or a C-type Schengen visa (double-entry or multiple-entry) or a D-type visa (residence visa) is required.

(2) Holders of a Taiwanese passport are not eligible for visa-free entry to Serbia and must apply for a visa in advance.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Timisoara or nearby



Day 2 Timisoara Sibiu Brasov



Tour Overview

After breakfast, head to Sibiu, one of Romania's financial centers and a city rich in history and culture. Visit the [Council Tower of Sibiu], which is a symbol of Sibiu's medieval heritage. Explore [Big Square (Piata Mare)], a vibrant area surrounded by beautiful buildings, cafes, and shops. Continue to the [Orthodox Cathedral], known for its impressive frescoes. Finally, cross the famous [Bridge of Lies], a wrought-iron bridge with a local legend that if someone lies while standing on it, the bridge will collapse. Overnight stay in Brasov or nearby.



Sibiu Grand Plaza



The Council Tower



Orthodox Cathedral



Lie bridge



Brown Castle

[Sibiu Grand Plaza]

The Grand Place is the largest and most beautiful square in the centre of Sibiu. The Roman Catholic Church and the City Hall, built in the 18th century, are the main buildings here. To the west of the square is the first pharmacy in Romania, built at the end of the fifteenth century. On the other side of the square is the famous Brukental Palace in Sibiu, now an art museum.

[The Council Tower]

[Orthodox Cathedral]

The Orthodox Cathedral looks very beautiful and has several Byzantine domes of varying sizes. The interior of the church is also magnificent and exquisite, very beautiful, and many people will come here for a late prayer.

[Lie bridge]

Lies bridge has an interesting biography said. When standing on the bridge, if you lie, the bridge will fall.... Local customs have lover to guarantee the vow of love on the bridge. In 1859 Iron Bridge replaced the wooden bridge. The decoration on the iron bar is quite good.

[Brown Castle]

Brown Castle, also known as Castle Dracula name of the castle is more well-known Dracula Castle (Dracula Castle), it is because of the 19th century Irish writer **Stoker** (Bram Stoker) wrote a very famous novel "Dracula", the story is based on this castle, and the master is the vampire Count Dracula. This novel has been put on the screen many times, and it is more loyal to the original book with "Four Years of Sentiment". It is because this story is deeply rooted in people's hearts, so people have defined this castle as a vampire castle.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Brasov or nearby



Day 3 Brasov 🚗 Sinaia 🚗 Bucharest



Tour Overview

In the morning, visit Braşov, where you can admire the Gothic-style [Black Church] (optional) and explore the historic [Old Town Hall Square]. See the narrowest street in the world, Strada Sforii (which means "Rope Street"), listed in the Guinness World Records, and visit the famous [Dracula Castle] (optional), also known as the "Vampire Castle." Afterward, travel to Sinaia, often called the "Pearl of the Carpathians," to visit the magnificent and fairy-tale-like [Peleş Castle], a true masterpiece of architecture. Overnight stay in Bucharest or nearby.



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D3 Bucharest

Estimated Arrival: 19:00

Drop Off: hotel near Bucharest where the group stay

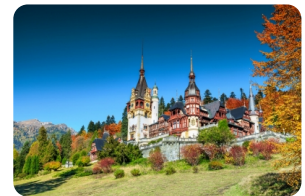
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Black church



Old Town Hall Square



Peleş Castle

[Black church]

The Black Church was built in 1383 and lasted for nearly 100 years. It was not completed until 1477. The church is 8 meters long, 38 meters wide and 65 meters high. The building is grand in scale, well-structured, sturdy and beautiful, and the walls are black with late Gothic architecture.

[Old Town Hall Square]

At the heart of the square is a yellow building with a dark brown roof, which is the old town hall. After a relatively large-scale renovation in 1420, some of the main local council meetings and citizen meetings were held here.

[Perez Castle]

Peres Castle is also recognized as the most beautiful place in Romania, and because of this wonderful royal summer palace, Sinaia is known as the "Pearl of the Carpathian Mountains" . This majestic ancient palace was built in 1873 and was completed in 1914. The project lasted nearly 40 years. The castle is a typical Baroque architecture that reflects the German Renaissance style.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Bucharest or nearby



Day 4 Bucharest 🚗 Veliko Tarnovo



Tour Overview

After breakfast, depart for Bucharest, the capital of Romania. Visit the [Romanian Palace of the Parliament] (exterior visit only) , the [Monument of Rebirth] and [Communist Party Headquarters]. See the [Palace of the Parliament](optional). In the afternoon, travel to Veliko Tarnovo, a historic city in Bulgaria. Explore the [Tsarevets Fortress] (optional), an ancient stronghold that was once the capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire, offering breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes. Overnight stay in Veliko Tarnovo or nearby.



Meeting Point

📍 D4 Bucharest Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Memorial of Rebirth, Piața Revoluției, București 030167 Romania



Revolution square



Victory Avenue



Parliament palace



Veliko Tarnovo Castle

[Revolution square]

The event that the square was located in the center of the central city, Ceausescu, was the last failure of the event, the Bucharest Central University Library on the Revolution Square and the statue of King Carol I standing in front of the pavilion.

[Victory Avenue]

Victory Avenue is one of the main roads in the city centre of Bucharest , Romania . The original name of Victory Avenue is Ulița Mare (the main street). After the Romanian independence in 1878, it was changed to the current name. There are now shops, restaurants and cafes along the street, one of Bucharest's main shopping areas.

[Parliament palace]

The Bucharest Parliament Palace is located on the slopes of the southwestern part of Bucharest. It was originally called the People' s Palace and the Republic Palace. It was built during the reign of the former State Council of the Romanian Socialist Republic, Nikola Ceausescu. The House of Representatives, the Constitutional Court and some important organs. The architectural design and construction of the Palais des Congrès is done by the Romanians themselves. The building materials and furniture used are mostly produced in the country. Together with the 12-storey building, the Romanian superb architectural technology is regarded as the crystallization of the hard work and wisdom of the Romanian people and the world. One of the largest buildings in the upper body, and considered to be the greatest building of the country in the twentieth century.

[Veliko Tarnovo Castle]

The castle of Veliko Tarnovo is situated on the hills of the Tsarevets hill and Trapezitsa, and the Yantra River is in the meantime. Both castles are surrounded by mountains and walls, and the terrain is dangerous and easy to defend. In the Middle Ages, it was the second largest city in the Balkans after Constantinople. There are many monuments preserved.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Veliko Tarnovo or nearby



Day 5 Veliko Tarnovo 🚗 Plovdiv 🚗 Sofia



Tour Overview

After breakfast, depart for Plovdiv, one of the oldest cities in Europe. Visit the [Ancient Theater of Philippopolis] (optional), a well-preserved site showcasing Roman architecture and a venue for modern performances. Explore the ruins of the Roman Stadium, which once hosted gladiatorial games and public spectacles. Stroll through the charming [Old Town of Plovdiv], known for its cobbled streets, colorful houses, and Ottoman-era architecture. Finally, visit a medieval mosque in the city center, a reminder of Plovdiv's rich cultural and historical heritage. Overnight stay in Sofia or nearby.



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Plovdiv Roman Opera

[Plovdiv Roman Opera]

The theater is located in the south gate of Pucheng Old Town. It was built in the second century AD and was discovered by chance during a construction. The theater is entirely made of white marble and is surrounded by hills with 20 rows of marble seats from the bottom to the top. The stage is 3.1 meters high and has vivid marble statues on both sides. It is the best preserved ancient theater in Bulgaria. The theater can accommodate around 3,500 people and is now often used in a variety of performances.

[Plovdiv Old Town]

The old town is located on the hills of the city centre and has historically served as a castle for guards. It concentrates on the essence of the traditional architecture of the city, and it also occupies a very important position in the history of construction. Many narrow streets in the city still maintain an ancient style. The upper floors of the residential buildings are supported by diagonal arches, which are prominent and layered. Many residential houses have been turned into museums, and some have been named as national key cultural relics protection units.



Plovdiv Old Town



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Sofia or nearby



Day 6 Sofia 🚗 Niš 🚗 Belgrade



Tour Overview

After breakfast, visit the stunning [Cathedral Saint Aleksandar Nevski] in Sofia, Bulgaria. This grand Orthodox cathedral is one of the largest in the Balkans, known for its impressive architecture and golden domes. Next, explore St. Sofia Church, Bulgarian Parliament Building, and the Monument to the Unknown Soldier, a tribute to fallen heroes. After lunch, travel to Niš, a historic city in Serbia. Visit the [Niš Fortress], a well-preserved Ottoman-era structure that offers a glimpse into the city's past. Later, head to Belgrade, Serbia's capital. Overnight stay in Belgrade or nearby.



Meeting Point

📍 D6 Sofia Departure: 09:00 Meeting Point: Aleksander Nevski Square

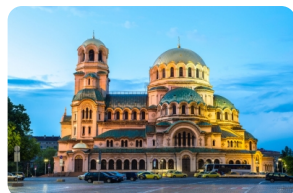


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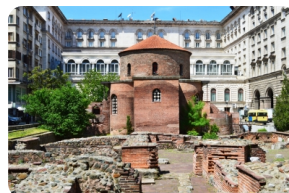
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**Alexander Nevsky
Cathedral**



**St. George's
Rotunda**



**Sofia National Palace
of Culture**

[Alexander Nevsky Cathedral]

Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is a cathedral of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Sofia, Bulgaria. The church is a new Byzantine building, the main church of the Bulgarian bishop, and one of the largest churches in the world in the Orthodox Church. It is also one of the symbols of Sofia and the main tourist attraction. The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral covers an area of 3,170 square meters and can accommodate 10,000 people. It is the largest church in the Balkans .

[St. George's Rotunda]

[Sofia National Palace of Culture]

The National Palace of Culture is located in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia . It was officially put into use in 1981 and is open to the public. It is a building that integrates functions such as parliament, concerts and international exhibitions. The state-of-the-art technology can meet concerts, conferences, exhibitions, etc. In order to organize international events, in 2005, the Palace of Culture was named the world's best parliamentary center by the International Organization of Congress Centres.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Belgrade or nearby



Day 7 Belgrade 🚗 Budapest



Tour Overview

After breakfast, explore Belgrade's iconic [Saint Sava Temple], one of the largest Orthodox churches in the world, known for its stunning architecture and religious significance. Next, visit the [Tito Mausoleum] (optional), the final resting place of former Yugoslav leader Josip Broz Tito. Then, head to the historic [Kalemegdan Park], where you can walk through the ancient walls and enjoy panoramic views of the confluence of the Danube and Sava rivers (optional tower visit). After lunch, travel back to Budapest to conclude the tour.



Meeting Point

📍 D7 Belgrade Departure: 08:45 Meeting Point: Church of Saint Sava, Svetosavski Square | Karadjordje's Park, Vracar, Belgrade, Serbia



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Tito Marshal Tomb



Kalemegdan castle

[Tito Marshal Tomb]

Tito's tomb is also called "flower house". It is the cemetery of the famous leader of the southern federation, Tito. The reason why it is called "flower house" is because the periphery of the tomb has been surrounded by flowers, but now, next to the tomb is surrounded by White rock. Tito's full name, Joseph Broz Tito, was born on May 25, 1892 in the village of Kumrovets, Croatia.

[Kalemegdan castle]

Kalemegdan Castle is both a castle and a park. It is the best testimony of history and the iconic attraction and leisure destination of Belgrade. The main body of Kalemegdan Castle was built in the 17th century, but there are also some medieval gates, Islamic-style graves and Turkish baths. Kalemegdan Castle is divided into four sections, namely Lower Town, Upper Town, Little Kalemegdan and Grand Kalemegdan. Each part has its own characteristics and is very ornamental.



Meal: Breakfast Included



Accommodation: Not Included

Price Explanation

What's included

- (1)Accommodation: 4-star hotel (shared twin/double room)
- (2)Vehicle:coach or car (Note: depending on the number of applicants)
- (3)Driver/Guide: driver + tour guide (Note: If a car with 9 seats or less, there will be only driver)
- (4)Meals: breakfast
- (5)Luggage: 1 piece of luggage weighing 23 kg and 1 piece of carry-on luggage

What's Excluded

Bran Castle	<p>January 1st – June 30th</p> <p>55,00 RON/adult</p> <p>15,00 RON/child (7-18 years old)</p> <p>40,00 RON/senior (> 65 years old)</p> <p>July 1st – December 31st</p> <p>60,00 RON/adult</p> <p>15,00 RON//child (7-18 years old)</p> <p>45,00 RON/senior (> 65 years old)</p>
The Black Church	<p>20,00 RON/adult</p> <p>Free/child (< 7 years old)</p>
Peleş Castle	<p>BASIC TOUR(GROUND FLOOR):</p> <p>50,00 RON/adult</p> <p>12,50 RON/child</p> <p>Free/child (< 7 years old)</p> <p>OPTIONAL TOUR I(GROUND FLOOR + FIRST FLOOR):</p> <p>100,00 RON/adult</p> <p>50,00 RON/child</p> <p>Free/child (< 7 years old)</p> <p>*Professional photo/filming will be extra charge</p>
Bucharest Palace of Parliament	<p>60,00 RON/adult</p> <p>20,00 RON/child (7-18 years old)</p>
Tsarevets Architectural Reserve-Veliko Tarnovo	10,00 RON
Belgrade Fortress And Kalemegdan Park (Monday closed) (SAHAT TOWER)	120 RSD
Lunch and dinner fee	
Chinese Lunch (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)	15,00-20,00 €
Chinese Dinner (Group Standard: 6 dishes and 1 soup)	15,00-20,00 €
Driver and guide tip	
Tips per person per day for Driver	5,00 €
Tips per person per day for Guide	5,00 €

The above is only the reference price, if the price is adjusted, it will be subject to the announcement at that time.
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